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Numismatic Impressions

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(A paper presented to the Columbus Convention of the A. N. A., 1938.)

Lest anyone be misled by the title of this article, a few words of explanation will not be out of place here. This is not a paper on personalities; it is intended to convey a few hints as to the best way of making impressions of coins for permanent record by coloring paper rubbings.

Every collector should have some record of his collection. Many prefer solely a chronological record of accessions; others keep a card catalogue for ready reference, and some keep large ledgers into which their coins are entered appropriately with all details as to provenance, cost, condition, and other significant facts.

But the ideal (at least from some points of view) is the record which a collector keeps in the form of impressions or rubbings. By this method he has not a description of the coin, which he must then wrack his brain to visualize, but the collector has in front of him a replica, taken from his own specimen. Obverse and reverse side by side give him every fact which the coin itself would give, in so far as visual factors are concerned. The weight of the coin, the metal, and very often the edge inscription cannot be compared, but the relief of the coin or medal, the designs, letterings and style are better shown actually than words of description can express them.

A simple rubbing may be made by placing a coin beneath a sheet of paper, and running the pencil over the surface many times until the entire coin has become outlined. A rubbing of this nature gives only the boldest features of the coin, and yet with skill and practice a rubbing may be prepared which will reveal the most minute die varieties.

A small hand screw press is of great aid in making a good impression. This is similar to an ordinary letter press except that the surface need only be a few inches square (rather than 15 to 18 inches square for a regular letter press).

The most important thing to watch in a numismatic press is to be sure that the surfaces are absolutely parallel. If this is not the case, when pressure is applied, the coin may be damaged. With a perfect press, impressions of the most brilliant proofs may be made without affecting the coin whatsoever.

Several layers of felt are necessary to protect the coin, and also to force the paper into the groundwork of the coin.

The paper best adapted to the making of impressions is typewriter paper or writing tablet paper which has no grain, or glazing. (A 10-cent writing tablet is as successful as the most expensive imported papers for this purpose).

The paper should be cut large enough to leave a half inch margin around the coin. The paper should then be moistened on the inside and the coin placed on the paper. Then fold the paper, so that impressions of obverse and reverse may be made at the same time. After the paper has been placed on each side of the coin, wrap in felt layers, being sure that equal thickness is being applied for each side, and each part of the surface, so that when pressure is applied there will be no portions of the coin which are not receiving the same pressure. Leave the coin in the press for several minutes—long enough to permit the moist fibres of the paper to dry in the shape which the pressure has forced them. Remove the coin carefully from the press, but not from the paper.

With either ground graphite or ordinary pencil rubbings, rub over the surface of the coin, so that the outline becomes clear. Then carefully rub over the legends so that these become legible. Do this to both obverse and reverse prior to removing the coin from the paper.

The final step is to carefully unfold the paper and lacquer the surface of the rubbing which bears the pencil coloring. The lacquer will prevent the rubbing from smearing which otherwise will occur. The lacquer having dried, margin should be removed, and the rubbings pasted into an album or other place for permanent record.

It is also possible to make very excellent rubbings without the use of a press. The trick of these rubbings is to force the paper into the low spots on the coin, on one entire field without having the coin shift underneath. Only one surface at a time may be made without the use of a press.

By pressing the moist side of a piece of paper on a coin until the design appears, without moving the coin, one has mastered the first step. Then with a hard pencil, go over the surface of the coin, making sure that the pencil is not tearing the paper. When this has been successfully done, the same procedure of lacquering and of cutting and pasting is in order.

Experimentation in the matter of coloring impressions has not met with any great success. Silver, gold and copper tints were essayed on impressions of coins of the various metals, but it was found that lead pencil rubbings or graphite particles lend themselves to shades of coloring according to the relief of the coin, which fixed colors do not do, as the paints appear equally lustrous in the high portions as well as the low.

The basis of the impression, from a point of view of coloring, is the contrast which can be secured. The lowly lead pencil is still without competitors for the rubbing collector.

A good impression must be made with considerable care. However, the skill of making really good impressions must be acquired by practice alone.

A Canadian Rarity By NORMAN B. MASON

(A paper presented to the Columbus Convention of the A. N. A., 1938.)

When suggesting a write-up about a coin that is not supposed to exist, the comment I received was that any coin that Breton, Leroux, and Gravel have not seen must be 100 per cent. worth-while. But it was not known then that this is a MODERN coin dated 1921.

The story goes back to about 1928 or so, when a nut who collects old coins (types only) decided to save a complete date set of Canadian cents and nickels. The more recent dates were quickly picked up in very fine condition, and the missing dates in the older issues were gradually filled in. It did not take long to notice that the nickel of 1921 seemed to be missing. Finally, on May 31, 1930, to make sure whether or not this date did exist, a letter was addressed to the Comptroller of Currency, Ottawa, and the following is an extract from his reply:

"In the year 1921 five-cent silver pieces to the value of \$70,000.00 were struck. (This amounted to 1,400,000 coins.)

Then followed an exhaustive search, buying rolls of nickels from one bank and turning them in at another—with no success. Every time any kind of an ad. was seen about coins (the writer was not acquainted with the A. N. A. then) an inquiry for the 1921 nickel was made without locating one. I might say here that the Canadian silver 5-cent piece was replaced in 1922 with a nickel piece, and finally the conclusion was reached that, owing to this new issue and, possibly the high price of silver at that time, the 1921 silver issue was not put into circulation, so the search was given up.

In the fall of 1937 the writer visited a fellow-collector who is desirous of getting a complete collection of Canadian nickels and volunteered to assist him in filling the missing dates. The system of getting rolls from one bank and returning them to another was again adopted. His missing dates (except 1921) were all of the Queen Victoria issues, but just for the sake of not passing up any bets, the George V issues were also examined by the writer for dates, when lo and behold, one of the 1921's popped up! What a grand and glorious feeling!

This spring a letter was sent out to all Canadian members of the A. N. A. and this scarce date was referred to, and not one person claimed to have one. One member of the A. N. A. has since written to the Royal Canadian Mint in connection with this coin, and the reply, of which he has kindly allowed me to make a copy, is as follows:

Royal Canadian Mint, Ottawa, April 26th, 1938.

Octave Pelletier, Esq., St. Anne de Beaupre, Co. Montmorency, P. Q.

Dear Sir: In 1921 there were actually struck 2,501,238 pieces of 5-cent silver and counted into \$100 bags ready for issue to the public when the amendment to the Currency Act was passed in 1921 authorizing the 5-cent nickel coin.

On the introduction of this latter coin all stocks of five-cent silver were returned to the melting pot, and made into other denominations, **so that, as far as is known, there are no five cent silver coins dated 1921 in existence.**

At the time the figures you submitted were given out they were in connection with work performed during that year and not for numismatic purposes.

Sorry we cannot be of more assistance in acknowledging your letter of the 21st instant.

Yours truly,

(Signed) R. J. EDMUNDS, for the Master.

A large, well-known dealer, supplied with a copy of this letter and asked to give a conservative value, stated he had no record of a sale of this coin. Is it rare or not? If so, is it not odd that this coin was discovered by a type—not date—collector?

The Ancient Pearl Money Of Ohio

By HERBERT M. TURNER
Columbus, Ohio

(A paper read at the Columbus Convention of the A. N. A., 1938.)

You are meeting in the domain of a highly cultured ancient people. There is considerable evidence that centuries before Christopher Columbus discovered America these peoples esteemed pearls, fresh-water pearls, so highly that much monetary significance may be attached to them. These peoples were the Mound Builders of the Hopewell culture. Their domain was largely within the present State of Ohio. The city of Columbus, in which you are meeting, is the site of some of their earthworks and relics. Circleville, 26 miles to the south, received its name from the large circular earthworks that were once there. Newark, 34 miles to the east, is the site of very extensive and very well preserved earthworks. Marietta, 115 miles to the southeast, and the oldest town in the Northwest Territory, is the site of extensive earthworks. Portsmouth and Cincinnati mark the southern boundary of this domain, while Chillicothe, 46 miles to the south, along

the Scioto river, which you may see from the windows of this hotel, was the heart of the Hopewell country.

Our Ohio Mound Builders had a mania for pearls. To them the quest for pearls constituted a major industry. The countless thousands of the gems found in mounds and graves of prehistoric times are indicative of the importance of pearls among the Mound Builders. This is particularly true of the Hopewell area. In a mound of the Turner Group, in Hamilton County, Professor Putman, of Harvard University, discovered some 60,000 pearls. These pearls ranged in size from seed pearls to specimens of great size. In the central mound of the Hopewell group Prof. Warren K. Moorehead found many thousands of pearls. H. C. Shetrone, the present director of the Ohio State Museum, removed thousands of pearls from the Seip Group near Bainbridge. In the main groups of the Hopewell culture, throughout their range, many burials yield at least a few pearls, while the ceremonial offerings frequently contain many thousands.

Not only were pearls sought and used by the Mound Builders, but they continued to be highly prized until even after the arrival of Europeans on the continent. Early white explorers in Florida, Virginia and the Southern States found these gems in lavish use by the natives and naturally themselves quickly contracted "pearl fever." Stories of fabulous pearls of great size and beauty were circulated. Indian settlements, as well as Indian burial grounds, were plundered in the wild quest for the gems. One of the chroniclers of De Soto's expedition records that the great explorer obtained from a burial place near Augusta, Ga., some 350 pounds of the gems. Few realize the important part that pearls played in the Spanish conquest of Middle America. So great was the wealth of pearls taken by the Spanish invaders from the natives that for upwards of a century their value exceeded that of all other exports to Europe. It is recorded that more than 700 pounds of pearls were sent to Seville in one year alone. The courts of Spain and other European countries for a time lived in what may well be styled the Pearl Age. At the time of discovery, pearls were temptingly in evidence among the peoples of Mexico and Peru. The palace of Montezuma is said to have been studded with pearls. The Aztecs used them not only for personal adornment but to bedeck their gods and temples. In their quest for pearls, as well as gold, the Spaniards destroyed a colorful civilization and aligned themselves with the greatest wreckers of all time.

You may be inclined to feel that the Spaniards and the Mound Builders were prone to pearl fever because they were not as highly civilized then as we are now. But I am going to show you that, regardless of the degree of civilization, people are still prone to acquisitive fevers or manias. Dr. Henderson was telling me about a farmer who some time ago brought in to him a quantity of gold coins. Judging from their appearance these coins must have been buried in the barnyard for a long time. They were all covered with dirt and filth. Dr. Henderson had them all laid out preparatory to giving them that famous coin bath of his when in walked a prominent coin collector. Dr. Henderson showed him the coins and offered them to him at a very reasonable price. But the fellow turned up his nose and walked out. Dr. Henderson proceeded to bathe the coins and they turned out to be very beautiful uncirculated and extremely fine pieces. He had just finished drying them and had them nicely laid out to gloat over when in walked the same fellow again. He promptly spied those beautiful, shiny and lustrous coins. His eyes grew large, he caught the fever and lost control. He had to have those pieces before anyone else had a chance to get them. It is immaterial to us that Dr. Henderson abstracted from that prominent coin collector a very handsome price. But it is material to us that a highly civilized coin collector is just as prone to coin or gold fever as the Ohio Mound Builders were for their brilliant and lustrous gems of solidified drops of dew. But civilized people today do not confine their "fevers" to brilliant and lustrous things alone. Our President, Mr. Ripstra, is a lover of books. On a recent visit to our club here in Columbus Mr. Ripstra told of an experience he had when he was a recently married young man. His wife had managed to save up \$25 to buy a much needed suit. One day she gave him the money and sent him to the store to buy his suit. But on the way he chanced to pass a book store. He tried hard to get past without even a glance out of the corner of his eye. But temptation got the better of him and he stopped to look in the window. That gave the "book

fever" a chance to get hold of him and he walked in. It wasn't long until the entire \$25 was gone. When he arrived home with a package of books instead of a suit in a box—well, that is immaterial. The President of our society has a "high fever" for the most civilized and cultural of all things—the quest for books.

With the world's most highly civilized peoples of today having such strong desires for coins and books, and even pearls, we may begin to understand that the pearl complex of the high-cultured Hopewell Mound Builders of Ohio amounted almost to a mania. Many of you while here in Columbus will go to the Ohio State Museum on the campus of Ohio State University. There you will see pearls by the bucketful. You will see strands and necklaces of pearls. You will see grizzly-bear teeth and pipes set with pearls. You will see copper breastplates and elaborate copper helmet-like headpieces studded with pearls. You will sense for yourselves that the pearl was the jewel preeminent of the Mound Builders. You will sense for yourselves that the quest for fresh-water pearls and their utilization assumed an inordinately important place in the culture of the Mound Builders. Everyone of any importance at all had at least a few of them and undoubtedly wanted more. Money has been defined as that which every one receives without the slightest reference either to his own needs or to the credit of the person who offers it. And when an article reaches this degree of acceptability it becomes money, no matter what it is made of and no matter why people want it. Doesn't it look as though pearls had a monetary importance among the Mound Builders?

Commercial enterprise, as represented by exchange, trade and barter, was well developed among the Mound Builders. But the greater part of it, the same as today, had to do with goods of a perishable nature. Trade in foodstuffs and other perishable commodities must have exceeded in the aggregate the objects and materials found preserved, in whole or in part, in the mounds, graves and village sites. As is generally true among primitive peoples, the exchange of goods, value for value, must have obviated the use of money as it is known today. Pearls, pearl beads and other raw materials and manufactured goods were traded freely among the several cultural areas, the basis of exchange being as at present the law of supply and demand. Mr. H. C. Shetrone, Director of the Ohio State Museum, in his book entitled "The Mound Builders," has this to say: "Whereas wampum or shell disks served the later historic tribesmen as a medium of exchange, pearls, beyond question, represented the most valuable asset of the trader in the days when the mounds were being built."

Money is a matter of functioning four, a medium, a measure, a standard, a store. Two of these functions of money are definitely apparent in the records of the Mound Builders. Where pearls were used as a means of trade among the peoples of one community or neighboring communities they became a medium of exchange. But where they were used as a means of conveying values great distances with expeditions sent out to procure otherwise unobtainable raw materials, then they became a store of value. The Mound Builders of the Hopewell culture used many raw materials that were not produced in their domain. They used copper from the Lake Superior region. From the Gulf Coast they obtained maritime shells, sharks' teeth and tortoise shell. From the Allegheny region came mica, steatite and quartz. And the Mound Builders of Ohio produced pearls which they freely exchanged for these materials. The evidence of exploration indicate that certain tribes of Mound Builders, particularly the more highly developed ones, made pilgrimages or sent out expeditions to distant sources of supply for desired raw materials. The presence of grizzly bear and canine teeth and obsidian in the mounds of the Hopewell culture strengthens this inference. The nearest and most likely source of each of these commodities is in the Rocky Mountain region, in the Yellowstone National Park district. Since there is little or no evidence of their presence or use in intervening territory, their abundant and widespread use in the Hopewell area appears to indicate special expeditions sent out for securing them. Obviously, the most valuable articles the Hopewells could carry with them would be pearls. In this case their monetary functions would be as a store of value.

I have given you a little of the evidence to show that pearls had a monetary significance among the Mound Builders. I have shown you that

pearls were so highly prized and so sought for and existed in such quantities that they constituted money. Furthermore, I have applied to pearls two of the four functions of money, as provided in academic definitions, and found them to conform as a medium of exchange and a store of value. There can be little doubt that pearls were used as money in Ohio centuries before the coming of white men to this continent.

Decorations and Service Medals of the United States Navy **By THEODOR HENTGEN Bronx, N. Y.**

A sailor goes where duty and honor call;
It does not mean that he who fights must fall.

Every American can be proud of the deeds of daring and the victories won on the ocean in the service of the United States by the officers and men of our Navy. A few of the medals and decorations issued by the United States of America are shown here and described. Of all the medals awarded those of the Navy are the rarest and are highly esteemed by the collectors all over.

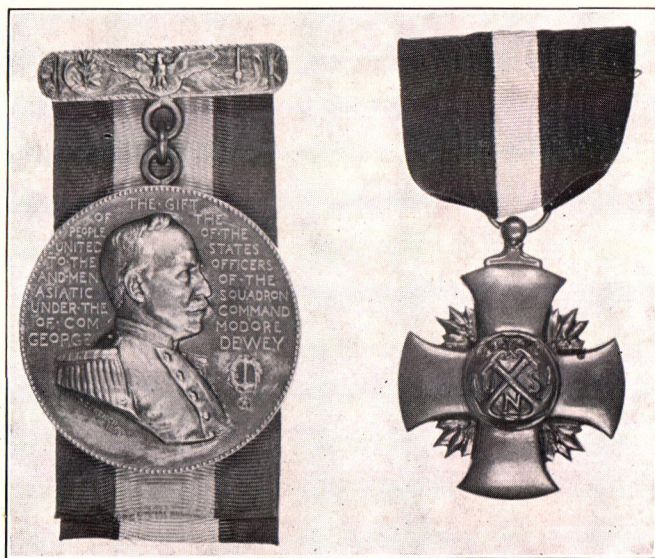
No. 47—The Dewey Medal, or, as it is commonly known, the Manila Bay Medal. The Congress of the United States in 1898 authorized the decoration to commemorate the victory of Manila Bay. All officers and men who took part in the battle of May 1, 1898, were awarded this beautiful badge. Daniel C. French, the sculptor, designed it and it was manufactured by Tiffany & Co., New York City. The medal is conjoined to a clasp by a link and has as a background hanging from the clasp a navy blue ribbon with a gold stripe in the center. On the clasp is an American eagle, his wings spread over land and sea, and on each end the emblem of peace. The obverse shows the bust of Admiral Dewey with this inscription: "The gift of the people of the United States to the officers and men of the Asiatic Squadron under the command of Commodore George Dewey." On the reverse, a sailor resting on a gun with a lowered flag. Inscribed around the outer edge of the reverse are the words: "In Memory of the Victory of Manila Bay, May 1, 1898." In the lower center, the name of the ship on which the recipient served.

No. 48—The Navy Cross. This decoration for the Navy was established by executive order early in 1918 and was confirmed by Congress the same year. The Navy Cross can be awarded to anyone in the Naval Service who distinguishes himself by heroism or by other service not justifying the award of the Medal of Honor. The Navy Cross is the equivalent of the Distinguished Service Cross of the Army. The design, by J. E. Fraser, is a very distinguished looking decoration. It hangs from a navy blue ribbon with a white stripe through the center. On the obverse is a center medallion with two crossed anchors plus the letters "U. S. N." The center medallion on the reverse shows the Santa Maria, of the time of Columbus. The cross is made of rich bronze, highly polished.

No. 49—The Sampson Medal, also known as the medal for naval engagements in the West Indies, 1898. This decoration was authorized by Act of Congress early in 1901 as a reward to all officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps who served in any of the engagements in the West Indies from the 6th of May, 1898, to the middle of August, the same year. There is great variety in the mountings and in the reverse of this medal. Admiral Sampson is shown on the obverse and the inscription as follows: "U. S. Naval Campaign. West Indies 1898. William T. Sampson. Commander in Chief." The medal is loosely joined to a metal bar, reading: "Manzanillo." The red and blue ribbon is attached to the bar and supported by a clasp on the upper end. The name on the clasp is "U. S. S. Hornet." The reverse is like No. 50, but on the lower shield is the name and date, "Manzanillo June 30." Made of fine bronze, 39mm.

No. 50—This is the reverse of the Sampson Medal shown in a different mounting with ribbon through a ring and a clasp of the U. S. S. Helena on

top. At the bottom of the medal, on a plaque, it says: "Manzanillo July 18." The reverse of the Sampson Medal represents two of the crew under one officer in action, the sailor firing a gun and the Marine with a rifle ready



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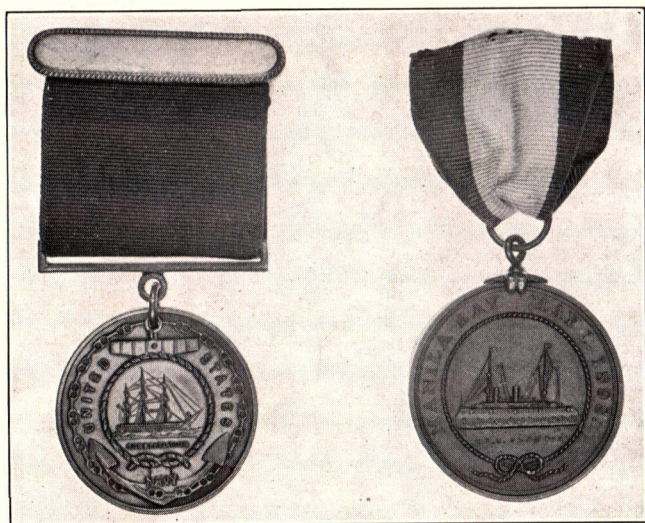
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to fire. There are four varieties, and dates of the medal are as follows: April 29, June 30, July 18 and August 12. A new die was used for the reverse of the award of the U. S. S. Eagle and the plaque inscribed on the

bottom, "Cienfuegos, April 29." All ribbons are red and navy blue and are watered. Most of the medals are inscribed on the edge with the recipients' names and grades in the service.

No. 51—The Navy Good Conduct Medal is given to any enlisted man of the Navy who has served one full enlistment of four years with honor and marked attention to his duties and is recommended by his commanding officer for his good conduct and proficiency. After serving another four years under the same conditions a bar is given him to be worn on the ribbon of the badge. On the obverse is seen the old frigate Constitution within a circle of rope. Serving as background and easel for the frigate is a large anchor and chain. Between the rope and chain this inscription: "United States Navy." The reverse is plain. Around the outer rim are the words: "Fidelity, Zeal, Obedience." In the center field is engraved the number and name with the title of the recipient. The ribbon is red and is drawn through a square fastener and attached on top to a clasp. The medal is 33mm., made of light bronze.



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No. 52—U. S. S. Olympia Medal was given to all officers and men serving on the Olympia in Manila Bay, May 1, 1898. On the obverse is Admiral George Dewey. On the reverse, within a circle of rope, the U. S. S. Olympia with steam up. The inscription around the medal is: "Manila Bay May 1, 1898." The ribbon is navy blue with a gold stripe through the center and is drawn through a ring and swivel. This medal is extremely hard to find. It is made of red bronze, size 36mm.

What is that sailor's guiding star
That urges him to be a U. S. tar,
Holding an image to his view,
Like a mirage too severely true;
Inspires him to see the world
Reveal some vistas still unfurled,
And reach the height of fame,
In the dust of time indite his name?

THEODOR HENTGEN.

THE YOUNGEST COIN DEALER IN THE UNITED STATES.

Fairfield, Iowa, claims to have the youngest coin dealer in the United States. He is Blair Smith, 12 years old, a pupil in the seventh grade in school and the son of Booker Smith, a Fairfield attorney. He had an office in his home from which he conducts his business.

Why The Feuchtwanger Composition Metal Coins Received Their Knockout Blow

By WILLIAM J. SCHULTZ

Cincinnati

(Editor's Note—Dr. Lewis Feuchtwanger was a native of Germany, coming to this country in the 1820s. He claimed to be the inventor of a metal known as Feuchtwanger's Composition, also called German silver, which he endeavored to have the Government adopt for use in coinage instead of copper. He used the metal for several varieties of his own store cards and in giving publicity to the metal. Some of these are dated 1837—the one-cent token, of which there are a number of die varieties, and the three-cent token, of which there are also varieties—and are included in Lyman H. Low's work on "Hard Times Tokens.")

R. M. Patterson, Director United States Mint, writing on January 4, 1838, to the Hon. Thomas H. Benton, Senator, and which letter was submitted later to the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate, at the 25th Session of the Congress, Second Session, on January 22, 1838, referred to a "memorial of Lewis Feuchtwanger, praying Congress to substitute his invention, called German silver, to replace the copper coinage of the United States."

Mr. Patterson states:

"On this memorial you ask my opinion. I have accordingly given the matter my full consideration and have been led to form an unfavorable opinion to the project of Dr. Feuchtwanger, for the reasons which I now proceed respectfully to lay before you.

"First: The German silver, argentan or packfong, is a complicated and variable compound as is shown by the following table of analyses, in which—

"No. 1, exhibits the composition of the best argentan, manufactured by Henniger, at Berlin, in Prussia.

"No. 2, that of packfong, a compound long since employed in China, and analyzed by Engstrom.

"No. 3, another kind of packfong, said to cost, in China, one-fourth its weight in silver, analyzed by Dr. Fyfe.

"No. 4, a compound known in Central Germany, for more than eighty years, as the Lühler white copper, analyzed by Keferstein.

"No. 5, argentan, manufactured in England, analyzed, in 1833, by Professor James C. Booth, now of the Franklin Institute.

"Of these 100 parts are composed as follows:

	Copper.	Zinc.	Nickel.	Iron.	
No. 1.....	53	29	18	....
No. 2.....	40.6	43.8	15.6	....
No. 3.....	40.4	25.4	31.6	2.6	
No. 4.....	88	....	8.7	1.7	0.6 sulphur.
No. 5.....	58.3	17	20.9	1.2—	0.8 cobalt. 0.7 silver and arsenic.

"It appears, then, that the German silver is at least a quintuple compound, of very variable and uncertain proportions, a serious objection, unquestionably, to its employment in coinage.

"It is not only difficult to determine the proportions of the ingredients in German silver already formed, but it is exceedingly difficult to prepare it in definite proportions from these ingredients as they are found. Nickel, which is a characteristic constituent of German silver, is chiefly obtained from a mineral called copper-nickel and from the refuse of smelt-works. It is never found and cannot be practically obtained wholly free from cobalt; and it likewise contains arsenic and iron; and as these metals are in variable proportions, the compound into which they enter cannot be uniform. But there is another difficulty in the manufacture. When the ingre-

dients are introduced into the crucible and fused together, a portion of the zinc is volatilized and must be replaced by a fresh quantity, and thus also it is rendered impossible to obtain a compound of uniform proportions.

"Another serious objection to the use of German silver in coinage is the ease with which it may be imitated by less expensive proportions of the same ingredients, or by other compounds of still less cost, such as pewter, Britannia, etc., or by tin. A careful examination might, indeed, enable us to distinguish the latter substance from German silver; but who would give this careful examination to coins of low value? The danger of detection would hardly be such as to deter the counterfeiter, where so great a gain would be offered.

"It is also an objection to the compound that it bears a near resemblance to silver; so that embarrassment and loss might frequently occur from confounding the two kinds of coins. Our present coins of gold, silver and copper do not offer any such difficulty.

"Indeed, if the project of Dr. Feuchtwanger should be adopted, a great difficulty would be presented in determining the just weight to be given to the new coins. This specimen cent, which weighs forty-six grains, would, at twenty-eight cents a pound for the metal, be worth less than one-fifth of a cent, and to be of professed value would require the metal to be worth \$1.52 per pound. The memorial of Dr. Feuchtwanger seems to imply that the German silver is his "invention," and to suppose that, on this ground, he is to have a preference at least, if not a monopoly, for the supply of the mint. It is scarcely necessary for me to state that there is no just foundation for either of these claims.

"On the whole, it is my decided opinion that it would not be proper to abandon our copper coinage in favor of the proposed substitute; and you will observe that, in presenting this opinion, I have not thought it necessary to bring to your view the many advantages belonging to the copper coinage; its profit to the Government (the only pecuniary offset to the expenses of the mint); the hold which it has on the habits of the people and the loss which would be sustained by its suppression, or the confusion which would arise from a double circulation of the same class.

"I am, Sir, most respectfully, your faithful servant,

"R. M. PATTERSON, Director of the U. S. Mint."

Thus was sounded the death knell of the Feuchtwanger coins. Specimens in denominations of one cent and three cents may be had from dealers.

Webster defines NICKEL, *n.*: "A metal of a white or reddish-white color, of a great hardness, very difficult to be purified, always magnetic, and, when perfectly pure, malleable and ductile. It is generally obtained from its sulphuret."

As Others See Us

By **GEORGE A. PIPES**
Portland, Ore.

(A paper presented to the Columbus Convention of the A. N. A., 1938.)

Oh wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursel's as others see us!

—Robert Burns.

This is the time and the place where numismatists can exchange confidences. This is the occasion in which I can admit misgivings, which perhaps are also shared by you. I have often wondered what others think of us who collect coins. Do they extend to us the respect accorded to men of learning? I fear not. More likely they regard us as just a little—how can I express it the most delicately? "Off-center" will give you a rough idea. Prince Hamlet would describe it as "mad north north-east." If we reflect dispassionately on the queer-looking things we do, can we quarrel with this opinion? For how can anyone not inspired by our own enthusiasm credit all our antics with rationality? Watch, for instance, the poor cent-collecting addicts. See them gazing rapturously at some dirty old coin. What can they find so entrancing about it? What would the layman naturally think if he were told they are counting almost invisible

tiny berries on a wreath to discover if there are thirteen or perhaps only twelve! Would this seem an occupation fit for a grown man in his right senses? Or perhaps they are straining their eyes to learn if a die break extends between the letter R and the letter T, or whether the letter E touches the curl. With all the things in heaven and earth to engage the mind of man, is it any wonder our unsympathetic friends may doubt our mental soundness when we can wax so enthusiastic over such apparently insignificant trifles? When speaking of trifles I must not omit the vain quest for that numismatic will-o'-the-wisp, an 1864 cent with L on the ribbon. This letter L, as you know, is so very small and dim it cannot be seen by the naked eye, and many of us cannot discover it even with a glass. Now if the mind of the cent collector is to be regarded as a trifle "off-center," will not the bright intellect of a proof collector seem a little tarnished when if someone chances to handle one of his coins naturally, and not like a hot potato, the shock may send him into convulsions?

And equally weak minded will those appear who are willing to pay a small fortune for a common looking coin with nothing to recommend it but a particular mint mark. So, too, collectors of ancient coins may come in for their share of suspicion for setting such store by the tiny symbols which differentiate varieties, which seem non-existent to the casual observer. In every branch of our science there can be found some practice so seemingly senseless as to cast doubt on the complete sanity of the whole tribe of numismatists.

The fine distinctions we make in coins which lead to our seeming so petty minded spring from high specialization and intimate knowledge. The power to differentiate and to classify constitutes one of the principal pleasures of collecting. It is a natural result of our enthusiasm, without which collecting would prove to be but a profitless task, instead of a very agreeable and cultural recreation. We know all this, but does our public? Are we not like the little boy in fear of a barking dog. "Do you not know," he was assured, "that barking dogs never bite?" "Oh yes," he replied, "but does the dog know it, too?"

We may take quite seriously what seems to others the most trivial. Once I exhibited to a friend a fine bronze of the Emperor Nero, which lately had been pronounced a forgery. I groaned at this discovery. My friend answered by laments with "Well, I guess it doesn't make a heck of a lot of difference." There spoke the whole non-numismatic world. It doesn't make a lot of difference to others, but to me it did. On that coin I had pinned my faith, and I felt betrayed as by a false friend when my antique Roman went modern.

When all is said and done, in the general scheme of the universe it doesn't make a lot of difference what coins we have or what we lack, or whether a coin is of one variety or another. But we cannot enjoy the true perspective of Jove himself, viewing the world as from Olympian heights. Being lowly humans, our perspective is necessarily imperfect and distorted, and small things we may magnify into great ones. And if we pursue our hobby long enough we shall lose the small sense of proportion we may have originally possessed, and, what is more, we all revel in the distortion. It is our particular bent, to be blind to many of the most momentous things in life, in order to concentrate the more completely on the insignificant. In this we find our happiness, for by this means can we escape the painful realities of life to find refuge in a world of our own creating. And nothing provides a better exit than the strenuous collecting of coins. This pursuit absorbs the mind without materially engaging the emotions, so it is not so wearing as most other avocations, such as golf or having an affair of the heart. We shall not be cast down by the fear of the world's opinion of us, but shall live in the faith that the public thinks well of us. And this leads me to observe that the great Scotch bard was mistaken. With abject apologies to his revered memory, I close these remarks by venturing this correction:

The world is thrilled with thy sweet song,
But Bobbie, laddie, ye are wrong.
To see oursel's would undeceive us:
The sight, alack! might sorely grieve us.
And it were better then, by far,
That ne'er we ken just what we are.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

THE NEW GUINEA COINAGE OF 1929.

In the issue of The Numismatist for July, 1937, you were kind enough to publish a brief note from me correcting what I supposed to be an error in the preceding number. The matter concerned a statement that the set of coins for New Guinea for 1935 were the first issued under British rule. I took issue with that statement on the basis of the penny and halfpenny of 1929. I have since been called by Mr. H. G. Williams, the well-known coin dealer of Dundedin, New Zealand, who informs me that the issue of 1929 was made in the Melbourne mint, Australia, and was not issued for circulation. As a matter of fact, they never left Australia and were remelted for the most part. These pieces were of cupro-nickel and there were no proofs struck by the mint. Mr. Williams gives the following as the numbers struck in the 1929 issue: Penny, 62,670; halfpenny, 24,590. Therefore, the 1935 issue was the first issued under British rule.

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930 Sheridan Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 4, 1938.

EIGHTEENTH ISSUE OF SOCIETY OF MEDALISTS.

The eighteenth issue of the Society of Medalists, 119 East Nineteenth street, New York City, has been issued. It is struck in bronze and is $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter. (The illustration is reduced.)

The subject is "Wild Life" and the medal is a plea for its conservation. The sculptor is Gertrude K. Lathrop, of Albany, N. Y., who was the designer of the New Rochelle and Albany commemorative half dollars. She has received awards and honorable mention for her work on numerous occasions.



Of the "Wild Life" medal Miss Lathrop says: "On my medal I have shown the pronghorn antelope and the brilliantly colored wood duck. Both were fighting for existence a few years ago, but through the efforts of conservationists they have rallied, though America's only antelope, like many other animals, exists almost entirely on reservations. Land has been drained and improved, but the duck has been left without breeding ground, and the game bird without cover. The way to save them is to attempt to provide them with conditions under which they will thrive, and not to kill them."

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

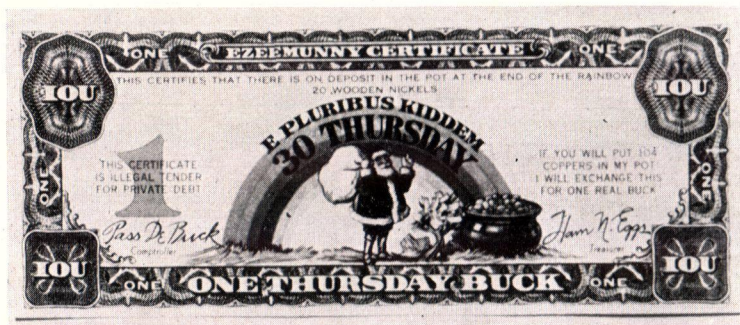
Hungary—A very handsome coin has been issued by Hungary to commemorate the nine hundredth anniversary of the death of St. Stephen, which occurred in 1038. The obverse has the bust of St. Stephen with the head in a halo. The inscription gives his name and the dates of his birth and death. The engraver's name, "Beran," is in relief on the shoulder.



The reverse has the arms of Hungary. Above is "Magyar Kiralysag," and below, "5 Pengo." The date, "1938," is divided by the shield. The coins have been struck in proof and for circulation. The coin has a floriated edge and is much thicker than the United States dollar. (Specimen from the New Netherlands Coin Co., New York City.)

"ONE THURSDAY BUCK"—CALIFORNIA POLITICAL MONEY.

On the California ballot this November there will appear, to be voted on, a proposition whereby all people over 50 years of age in the State will receive "\$30 every Thursday." The sponsors of the so-called "ham and eggs" initiative plan to pay this amount weekly in self-liquidating scrip as an old-age pension, and every State, county and municipal employee must accept a part of the scrip in lieu of regular salary dollars. There has already been much opposition to this plan, which is opposed by banks, merchants and individuals as not being feasible of execution.



The opposition has issued the dollar bill here illustrated, which is slightly smaller than our regular U. S. dollar bills. The rainbow, Santa Claus and the pot of gold are shown in natural colors, and "One Thursday Buck" is the name. But, brother numismatist, don't pack up and start for California until the \$30 every Thursday" has received the necessary vote, has been approved by the courts, and the merchants are actually taking the scrip.

HARVEY L. HANSEN.

NOTES ON THE MARYLAND, ANNAPOLIS AND BALTIMORE COINS.

At a recent meeting of the Baltimore Coin Club the topic on the program was "The Coins of Maryland, Annapolis and Baltimore." Several of the members at a previous meeting had volunteered to do a little research work on these issues of coins, about which so little is really known, especially of the personal side of Chalmers and Barry. In a paper prepared for the occasion, H. C. Brogdon, one of the members, presented the following important and interesting facts:

I mentioned a short time ago to some of our members that I had been in to see one of the silversmiths in Baltimore and asked if he would look in their book on old silver and tell me something about Chalmers, of Annapolis,

and was surprised when they told me there was no such name recorded. A few days ago I consulted Dr. J. Hall Pleasants' work on old Maryland Silver, and soon understood why Chalmers' name was not mentioned in the standard book on Old Silver, as Dr. Pleasants' book started out by saying that writers on early American Silver almost entirely ignored silversmiths south of the Mason and Dixon line, giving merely a small list of names only, many of whom never made a piece of silverware.

The following notes on Chalmers and Barry are mostly taken from Dr. Pleasants' book: "James Chalmers, silversmith of Annapolis, had two sons, John and James, both of whom followed their father's steps and became silversmiths. There is very little said about James, the younger son, but John had quite a reputation, and there are a number of his pieces to be seen now in Maryland. St. Paul's Church and Christ Church both have some of his work, also Mrs. Miles White and others. It was John Chalmers who, in 1783, issued the coins in Annapolis—two different shillings, a sixpence and threepence. On the shilling I am showing tonight I always thought the design was two gulls fighting over a worm. Dr. Pleasants describes it as two doves billing. You can look and choose your own description. The other shilling is very rare and I never even saw one. Both James, Sr., and John Chalmers stamped all their silver "I. C." not "J. C." Why this was done is not known, unless they were following what appears to be an old English custom.

In 1783, the date he issued the coins, John became a member of the Common Council of Annapolis, and the same year he was appointed to take a census of the town. John is also on record as being one of a number of men who circulated a petition to the lawyers of Annapolis, asking them not to accept a case from any Englishman to sue any American for debts due. He finally disappeared from the Annapolis records and there is nothing to show what became of him or when he died.

A book giving an account of travels, 1783/84, takes in Annapolis and speaks of the Chalmers coins, giving the following reason for their issue, saying the great depreciation of paper money and the shortage of small change had caused the Spanish eight-real coin to be cut into two, four and eight pieces, which was legal currency—one bit, two bits and four bits—but those who cut them into bits got nine or even ten bits from each eight reals instead of the legitimate eight. This was done so much that people were refusing to take them, enabling Chalmers to buy them cheap and recoin them at a profit.

Standish Barry, born 1763, died 1844, advertised in the Baltimore papers as a watch and clock maker and engraver, Market Street (now Baltimore Street), near Calvert Street. Later he moved to the northwest corner of Market and Calvert Streets and added silversmith to his business. In 1787 he separated from his partner, Joseph Rice, and moved to 92 Market Street. About 1810 he became a dealer in groceries and a refiner of sugar. Barry had a fine military record and was major during the War of 1812, and later became Sheriff of Baltimore county, running against a Mr. Towson, probably the man after whom the county seat of Baltimore county is named. Barry issued the Baltimore threepence in 1790.

In 1659, to fill a great need in Maryland, Lord Baltimore had dies made in England and sent specimen coins to Governor Fendall to see if the people would accept them, but about the time of the arrival of these coins there was a revolution in the Maryland Colony and they were forgotten. In 1661 an act was passed by the Maryland Assembly for a mint in the colony, to mint coins of the same fineness as the English currency. Instead of doing this Lord Baltimore sent over coins struck from the dies he had had made in 1659—shilling, sixpence and fourpence. These coins were forced on the colony, but they were about two pence to the shilling under weight.

It was apparently the intention to have copper coins also, but there is no record referring to them, and the fact that only two of these coins have ever been found proves that if they were issued in the colony their number must have been very small. My own idea is that when Lord Baltimore had the coins struck in 1661, he did not include the penny and only sent over the silver, and that the few pennies now in existence were the specimen coins sent to Governor Fendall in 1659.

I understand that several years ago a Philadelphia coin dealer struck copies of this penny, and to avoid any deception he placed his name and

business in the die. But some of our coin friends erased these words and tried to sell them as originals.

The Maryland Historical Society has all of the Chalmers coins, except the rare shilling. It also has the Barry threepence and some of the Lord Baltimore coins.

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Territory of New Guinea—Silver shilling, dated 1938. There is no change in design, except in the name of the sovereign. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Ceylon—Bronze cent and half cent of George VI, dated 1937. (Specimen from Gutttag Bros., New York City.)

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Commonwealth of Australia—Bronze halfpenny, dated 1938, with bare head of George VI on obverse. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

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Germany—Pure nickel 50 pfennig, dated 1938. Obverse, the German eagle standing upon a wreath enclosing a swastika, above, "Deutsches Reich," below, a border of oak leaves. Reverse, "50" in very large figures. Above, "Reichspfennig," below, a border similar to the obverse. The edge is milled.

A REAL NUMISMATIC COLLECTION OF ONLY THREE COINS.

At the October meeting of the Washington Numismatic Society the president, Thomas H. Chapman, introduced the speaker of the evening, Robert South Barrett, national president of the Florence Crittenden Missions, and a Fellow of the Royal Geographic Society. Dr. Barrett, a former American Trade Commissioner at Buenos Aires, left a very vivid impression upon the members of the Washington Numismatic Society of a real numismatist. Although he explained that he was not a numismatist himself, he nevertheless has that love of the unusual coin which is merely the prelude to the full adoption of the hobby. With only three coins collected during his world-wide travels, he wove around each a most fascinating story, worthy of far wider circulation than our membership list affords. Perhaps, and this is the impression most of the members gained from his interesting tales, he, with only three coins, is a truer numismatist than many of us who amass large collections and only have the individual pieces to show, knowing nothing or caring less for the story which each might relate. For those who were not privileged to hear the stories at first hand, this report is a meagre attempt to convey some of the magic of the speaker's descriptions, and his knowledge of the far-flung places which are represented by the coins themselves.

The first coin, a Spanish piece-of-eight, common enough to most numismatists, for it became, in the early days of Spanish exploration in our own Southwest, legal tender for all purposes and was so recognized by our own Government. This piece-of-eight had its origin in Paraguay, perhaps the least known and certainly the most isolated of all South American republics. The little republic is exceedingly mountainous and has only a few hundred miles of railways at the present time. The roads are crude and the difficulties encountered by travelers has kept the Paraguayans free from the modern touch.

The story begins some time after the conquest of the country by the Spanish when the priests of the Jesuit Order built missions in various parts of the land. One of those established was San Bernardino, along the old Camino Real, the Royal Way, on the road from the Gran to Chaco to Asuncion, the capital. Desert and forest dotted the undulating country round about and there was little travel on the dusty road. Mountains hemmed in the little valley in which San Bernardino lay, and the good padres made of it a fertile land. Only at the mission could there be found water and that from a clear, cool, fast-flowing spring. Thus the mission became a mecca for the weary and thirsty traveler. Here he stopped, rested and quenched his thirst and went on his way with a prayer for the preservation of the cooling spring and a blessing from the good padres.

Under the strict routine by which the padres governed their daily lives, the gates of the mission were locked at dark and reopened again at dawn, for surely, said the holy men, no traveler would venture on the lonely road unless he had ample time to make one of the settlements by dark. However, one evening a weary wayfarer, with diminishing strength, reached the mission just as the black-robed friar was locking the gate. His strict observance of the mission's regulations prevented the padre from reopening the gate and allowing the thirsty man to sip the refreshing waters. Not understanding the reasons for the friar's refusal, the traveler brought down upon the mission the curses of his people, praying that it be engulfed in the rushing waters of the spring and that all would perish in the rising flood.

And lo! as he lifted his arms to heaven in his pleadings for vengeance, the spring began to flow with increased intensity and rapidly flooded the mission and surrounding country. Soon the waters had reached the foothills of the valley and gradually crept up the sides until, where that day had stood the mission and the forests and the desert, there rose a crystal-clear inland lake, San Bernardino. Today it remains as one of the natural beauties along the Camino Real, and travelers who care to make the long, arduous trip back into the country may ferry out into its middle and there, amid the quiet of the scenic country, hear the muffled tolling of the bells of the old submerged mission of San Bernardino.

Natives around its shores recover from time to time trinkets, pottery and occasionally a coin from the depths of the lake, and from one of these natives Dr. Barrett obtained the Spanish piece-of-eight.

The second coin in Dr. Barrett's collection, a Roman penny with the head of Caesar, was obtained in Jerusalem. It formed the basis of the story of Christ at the trial before Pontius Pilate. Dr. Barrett sketched in his interesting and dramatic fashion, the scenes enacted in these tense moments when the wife of the huler pleaded with her husband to spare the Nazarene's life as he was a just man and she had suffered many times that in a dream. About him, Pilate, as chief judge in the town, impored the multitude to release Jesus, as he could find nothing of evil in Him, and knew not why they should wish his life. But the chief priests and elders had persuaded the multitude to clamor for the destruction of the blasphemer against the rule of the Roman dictator. Thus reluctantly Pilate delivered Him to the mob, telling them that His blood would not be upon his head. And so began the long arduous way to Golgotha.

What strange forebodings passed through the mind of the wife of Pilate as silently she watched the Christian Martyr trudge his weary way to the Cross. What of the future for her ruler, Caesar, and this simple man who so strangely affected her and caused her to plead in vain for His life. So this Roman coin brought back to Dr. Barrett, and through him to his audience, those days nearly two thousand years ago.

The third coin in Dr. Barrett's small but intensely interesting collection is a South African farthing. From it he sketched the life of Cecil Rhodes, who as a young man was sent to Natal, on the south coast of Africa, for his health. He soon amassed a fortune in the Kimberly diamond fields and began his building of the South African Empire for the British crown. He became a power in that section of the world and brought under the flag of Great Britain the vast territories of what are now Bechuanaland and Northern and Southern Rhodesia. At his death his huge fortune was left in trust for the scholarships which have made him known as the greatest benefactor to mankind. His body rests in the solid granite of his beloved Matoppos Hills, near Buluwayo, overlooking the broad veldts of the enormous African Empire which he had created.

(Editor's Note—We are indebted to President Chapman for the above resume of Dr. Barrett's address.)

DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE NINE MONTHS OF 1938.

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	4,114,024	.....	100,000*
Quarter dollars	8,592,024	2,832,000	.....
Dimes	13,474,124	4,900,000	5,537,000
Nickels . . . . .	.....	.....	7,020,000
Cents	150,166,700	10,180,000	13,550,000
Commemorative half dollars:			
Arkansas, 1936-1938	6,006	6,006	6,005
Oregon Trail, 1938	6,006	6,006	6,005
Texas, 1936-1938	5,005	5,006	5,005
Totals	176,363,889	17,929,018	26,224,015

*First coinage in 1938.

NEW ZEALAND TO ISSUE CENTENNIAL MEDAL, 1840-1940.

The New Zealand Numismatic Society has decided to issue a commemorative medal (in silver and bronze) to mark the centennial of New Zealand, and designs have been invited for the obverse and reverse of the proposed medal. It is probable that the obverse will bear the portrait of some person prominent in New Zealand in 1840. The reverse will be emblematic of the centennial to be celebrated. Complete freedom is given to artists to select any design symbolic or representative of the country or its associations. The size is to be 1½ inches diameter.

The first prize will be £20 for the reverse, with or without an obverse design. Entries close November 10, 1938.

INTER-CLUB COURTESY CARDS.

If you are a Rotarian (which I am not) and visit a club other than your own, the secretary notifies your own club of your presence at their meeting. This is done so that you can receive credit for attendance. The thought occurred to me that it would be a nice idea for local club secretaries to notify the various clubs when one of their members has paid them a visit. This probably would not be feasible in the New York metropolitan area, but where clubs are more widely scattered it would create interest and establish a bond between organizations. We all like to know where the other fellow collector is and what he is doing. It adds a little more work for the secretary, but he probably won't object if it spreads interest and creates good feeling.

At any rate I have started the ball rolling by notifying Secretary Voetter, of the San Diego Numismatic Society, that the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society at its last two meetings, was favored with visits from two of their members, Captain Messer and Mr. Benfield.

HARVEY L. HANSEN.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 21, 1938.

COINAGE FOR SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during September, 1938, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars	\$251.50		\$50,000.00
Quarter dollars	150,125.75	\$393,000.00	
Dimes	50.30	133,000.00	203,700.00
One cent	148,530.00		15,000.00

Coinage executed for foreign governments at Philadelphia Mint:

Cuba—Silver pesos, 2,600,000 pieces.

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COIN CLUB ORGANIZED IN ST. JOSEPH, MO.

On October 7, a small group of collectors met at the Public Library at St. Joseph, Mo. and discussed the formation of a local club. The outcome was that the first regular meeting was called for the evening of October 20, at which time the officers for the year are to be elected, the constitution drawn up and the name of the club decided upon.

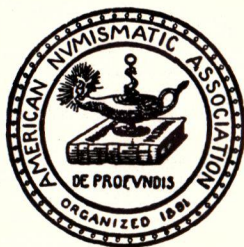
The following attended: Messrs. Metcalf, Dow, Scriviner, Ward, Allee and Miss Margaret Young. Mr. Allee drove from Isadora, Mo., eighty miles away, to attend the preliminary meeting.

The A. N. A. should welcome this club with open arms, particularly because through the years St. Joseph has never been represented in the A. N. A., and now suddenly finds a very promising club in formation. It has a very rosy future, for what it lacks in experience is more than made up in enthusiasm.

H. E. R.

REVOLUTIONIZING THE MANUFACTURE OF COIN DISCS.

At a recent meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in Providence, R. I., a suggestion was advanced that much money could be saved by using compressed metallic powders for coin discs instead of cutting them from sheets of metal. Powerful presses would squeeze the powders together, giving the discs the strength of solid metal. It is claimed that machines like those used to produce aspirin and other medicinal tablets are admirably adapted to produce such metal discs, and that the standards of exactitude for coins are no greater than are now required for bearings, which are now being fabricated out of powdered metals in a similar fashion.



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- Rena Hall Ely, 1175 Union Trust Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
- Charles R. True, Jr., 5419 University Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Changes of Address.

- Chester D. Brooks, from 624 Cameron Ave., Dallas, Texas, to 718 Glendale St., Dallas, Texas.
- Harry Saffer, from L. & L. Loan Office, Pensacola, Fla., to 625 Mulberry St., Daytona Beach, Fla.
- W. L. Little, from 2928 E. Sprague St., Spokane, Wash., to 2920 E. Sprague St., Spokane, Wash.
- Theodore A. Palmer, from 258 Maple St., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 1072 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- W. E. May, from 1065 N. San Antonio Ave., Pomona, Cal., to 1105 N. San Antonio Ave., Pomona, Cal.
- V. M. Coston, from 2040 Lilac Lane, Glendale, Cal., to 432 N. Segoria, San Gabriel, Cal.
- Geo. S. Vanderwende, from Personnel Office, Farm Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., to 1916 R St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- Miss Edna E. Roberts, from Lisbon, Iowa, to Montezuma, Iowa.
- Harvey D. Gordon, from 1045 Marlborough, Detroit, Mich., to 406 N. Philip Ave., Apt. 5, Detroit, Mich.
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Thomas A. Wright, from 9852 Chenlot Ave., Detroit, Mich., to 11650 Sussex, Detroit, Mich.

Elmer E. Carpenter, from Grandview Circle, Pleasantville, N. Y., to 474 W. 238th St., Riverdale, New York City.

M. VERNON SHELDON, General Secretary.

DECISION BY EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE A. N. A.

The Executive Board of the American Numismatic Association has unanimously decreed that advertisements for commemorative coins will not be published unless it is definitely known when the said coins will be issued by the Government. The above action was taken in response to many complaints which protested the advertising of commemorative coins prior to any definite action being taken by Congress as to the issuance of said advertised commemorative coins.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE A. N. A.

TWO NEW DISTRICT SECRETARIES APPOINTED.

President Ripstra of the A. N. A. announces the appointment of two new District Secretaries, as follows:

For the Northern District of Iowa, Walter P. Bohler, of Ames, Iowa, to succeed Earl M. Cole, of Des Moines.

For Massachusetts, Walter P. Nichols, of Melrose, Mass., to succeed Henry Schumacher, of Roslindale.

Deaths

GEORGE CARPENTER ARNOLD.

George C. Arnold, of Providence, R. I., one of the oldest members of the A. N. A. and the greater part of his life a dealer in coins, died on September 20, 1938, aged 70 years. His A. N. A. number was 67. His occupation was commercial traveler for worsted yarns. He was born in Providence in 1868, and was a graduate of Episcopal Academy, Cheshire, Conn., in the class of 1887.

A matter in which Mr. Arnold took much pride was that he was able to trace his ancestry back to 1100 A. D., and from accumulated data he published a few years ago the Arnold Genealogical Tree. He was a descendant of one of the thirteen original proprietors of Rhode Island, and was the founder of the Descendants of the Founders of Providence Plantations.

In addition, he was a member of various patriotic societies and other organizations in Providence, and was identified with a number of the city's business organizations. During recent years he had been compelled on account of failing health to relinquish many of his connections.

REV. CLAIR F. LUTHER.

The Springfield Coin Club and a host of his friends in the New England States mourn the death of a valuable member and true friend.

Rev. Clair F. Luther died in his sleep early Sunday morning, September 14th, at his home in the Old Strong House, the home of the Amherst Historical Society, of which he was president, in Amherst, Mass., where he and Mrs. Luther have been living since he retired from active service in the ministry.

He was born in Buxton, Ohio, October 3, 1866, and attended Western Reserve University and Amherst College, graduating from Amherst in the class of 1899. He was pastor of the Second Congregational Church at Amherst for sixteen years.

Mr. Luther was an authority on Connecticut cents and Massachusetts Colonial silver and had an outstanding collection of these coins. Having been asked by Yale University to classify and catalogue its collection of Connecticut cents, he spent many hours in this work and finished it several years ago.

He was deeply interested in historical subjects, giving much time to this study. He became an outstanding authority on the Old Hadley Chest, about which he wrote a book. His love of woodworking was demonstrated by many reproductions of old furniture and hand carvings which he made.

CHINESE FUNERAL TOKENS.

San Francisco's Chinatown, despite some Japanese invasion of its lower reaches, still remains one of the city's most interesting spots. Here Occident meets Orient, with much to be learned on our part regarding Chinese customs. The San Francisco Chronicle recently described the funeral of the wife of one of the wealthy restaurant owners in Chinatown. They mentioned the wail of flute and crashing of cymbals and the thousand mourners who marched behind the bier along Grant avenue. The hearse had two huge lanterns across the front fenders to light the way. Attendants ran ahead passing out silver tokens wrapped in white paper to drive away evil spirits that might want the body before it was properly buried. At the graveside there were eulogies and incense and joss sticks. The body was lowered into the grave with trays of food and the ashes of paper money. As the friends left they were given red tokens to purify them from close contact with the dead and to bring them good luck.

As I read of the tokens I sensed the possibility of a numismatic item and wrote to my friend, Chingwah Lee, publisher of the Chinese Digest in San Francisco, and I thought our group would be interested in his reply, which follows:

"The silver token wrapped in white paper, I am sorry to inform you, is simply a nickel wrapped in rice paper. The reason why only a nickel is used is because the low denomination represents humbleness before the Great Unknown, etc. The white paper is a symbol of mourning. After the funeral a dime is given, this time wrapped in red paper. This means that with the interment the mourning (for the guests) should now cease. Sometimes a bit of candy is enclosed with this dime—to leave a sweet taste after so much sadness. The whole thing is symbolic, and no special coins were issued for the occasion."

Under the heading of "Chinese Inventions and Discoveries" Chingwah Lee is the author of a series of articles on the development of Chinese coinage which have appeared in the Chinese Digest for July, 1937, February, March and April, 1938. Other articles are to follow and it is to be hoped that they will be combined in pamphlet form.

HARVEY L. HANSEN.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 21, 1938.

GREAT BRITAIN'S BAN ON FOREIGN COINS.

Customs officials at Liverpool, England, recently held up a collection of coins sent from Toronto to London because it contained a handful of foreign and Colonial bronze coins. There is no objection to gold and silver coins entering the country, but bronze and copper coins are prohibited. The objection arose about fifty years ago when a British soap manufacturer flooded the country with foreign coppers of penny and halfpenny sizes as an advertising stunt. Unable to deface British coins, as it was an offense against the coinage, he imported French 10 and 5 centime pieces for the purpose, and after stamping his advertisement on one side sold the coins at a discount to London bus conductors. Within a few weeks French "pennies" and "halfpennies" had supplanted the home varieties and the portrait of Napoleon III became more familiar than that of Queen Victoria. As a consequence, the mint authorities took action and the importation of foreign coppers was prohibited.—New York Herald Tribune.

FIFTY-YEAR INDEX

TO

THE NUMISMATIST

At the Columbus Convention of the A. N. A. the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That a combined alphabetical index covering the reading contents of the first fifty years of The Numismatist be compiled; that a sum not to exceed \$500 be appropriated for the expense of the printing, publishing and distributing of this index; that the work be in charge of a committee of four, composed of the editor of The Numismatist, Mr. Duffield, as chairman, and Messrs. Dewey, Reagan and Sheldon as associates; that the contract for printing be awarded on a competitive basis; that the price of the index be fixed at fifty cents per copy.

The index will probably be ready for distribution in the spring of 1939. It will be published in a separate volume, uniform in size and format with The Numismatist.

According to the above resolution, copies of the index can be sold only on subscription.

THE PRICE IS 50 CENTS A COPY.

A. N. A. members desiring to subscribe may include an additional 50 cents when sending their renewals for 1939 to the General Secretary. Non-members desiring a copy may include the additional 50 cents in sending renewals to the Editor and Business Manager of The Numismatist. Those whose subscriptions do not expire until after April 1, 1939, should send the 50 cents for a copy prior to that time.

The number to be ordered printed will be but slightly in excess of the number of subscriptions. So if you want to be sure of getting a copy, send in your order promptly.

COMMITTEE ON FIFTY-YEAR INDEX.

Reports of A. N. A. District Secretaries

**At the Columbus
Convention**

Harvey L. Hansen, Second Vice-President and Western Representative—

My appointment became effective on March 1st to fill the unexpired term of Ernest R. Wernstrom, deceased. Mr. Wernstrom had greatly increased numismatic interest in the territory comprising the States of Oregon, Washington, Utah and California. My brief term in office has only allowed me to follow in his footsteps and to endeavor to keep things moving.

The reports of the various district secretaries under my jurisdiction are attached.

For this territory I have been responsible. The Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, in the 23rd year of its existence, continues its good work. They have invited the A. N. A. to hold their 1939 convention in San Francisco during the Golden Gate International Exposition. This invitation is renewed at this time. We will also have during 1939 a session of the Fifth Far Western Numismatic Conference.

The work of the local societies I believe is very important to the health and strength of the A. N. A. The District Secretaries are constantly on the lookout for new A. N. A. members and the rolls of the Association have been increased. In the work for the Association we naturally have competition with other hobbies, and we have perhaps lost a number of members due to the cessation of the commemorative half dollars. But others who came to us with the half dollars have stayed with us to delve into other numismatic fields.

I would like to have our members emphasize to all wavering, inactive or prospective members that "there is more than fiction in collecting Greek and Roman coins; there is romance in collecting medieval coins, and there is human interest appeal in collecting modern coins."

E. D. Krachey, for Los Angeles and Vicinity—Replying to your recent request, I submit herewith the activities of the A. N. A. for Los Angeles and vicinity during the period September, 1937 to July 1, 1938.

1. Every effort has been made to get as many of the C. C. C. members on the A. N. A. roster during the above mentioned period as possible.

2. During the above-mentioned period 22 new members have been brought into the membership rolls of the A. N. A. who reside in Los Angeles and vicinity through the combined efforts of the members of the C. C. C.

3. During this same period, to my knowledge, 4 members have resigned from the A. N. A. and 7 more members have had their opinions changed and induced to remain as A. N. A. members.

4. The lack of interest of the part of a great number of prospective members is due to the cessation of the issuance of commemorative coins.

5. Many collectors are disgusted and discouraged with the way the commemorative coins have been issued.

6. In the C. C. C. great efforts are being made to interest these collectors in collecting other series of the United States and foreign coins.

7. Some effort has been made to have the dealers in the surrounding territory give us some assistance in acquiring new members, but so far the effort has not been very successful.

While my name individually does not appear on many of the applications from this area you may rest assured that I am doing all I possibly can to enlarge the membership of the A. N. A. in my particular district. My duties as District Secretary have been a great pleasure to me and I regret that a better showing was not made. However I believe the quality of the membership obtained can be considered the very best.

Thomas W. Voetter, for San Diego and Vicinity—It may be said that interest in numismatics has been well sustained in this most southwesterly district during the past year. The San Diego Numismatic Society, organized early in 1937, has met regularly during the year, and at many of its meetings more than fifty per cent. of its membership has been in attendance.

During the year two other societies have been organized in this district, at La Jolla and at El Centro, Cal. These are combined stamp and coin clubs, but they each devote some of their regular sessions exclusively to coins. There are members of the American Numismatic Association in each of these new societies, as well as in the San Diego organization.

The outstanding numismatic event of the year in this district was the meeting of the Fourth Far Western Numismatic Conference at San Diego in February. All persons thought to have interest in coin collecting on the Pacific Coast were circularized, and until the time of the meeting it was believed that there would be a good attendance from Los Angeles, San Francisco and other places, but the heavy cloudbursts made traveling by automobile impossible, so that the attendance actually was confined principally to those living in the immediate vicinity. One came from San Francisco and several from Los Angeles and vicinity.

The exhibits at this conference were quite varied and aroused interest. Members of the San Diego Numismatic Society all feel that our efforts resulted in success, for a considerable increase in our local membership resulted therefrom and some new members were secured for the American Numismatic Association.

Some of the success of the auction was due to the goodness of dealers and collectors from outside San Diego who donated pieces for the auction, and from this I permit myself to give a hint to other groups which are similarly situated as is San Diego, places distant from the larger dealers in the cities. When members of small societies offer the same pieces for sale at club auctions at meeting after meeting, the interest is apt to go somewhat stale. I believe it will repay the trouble to have pieces offered from elsewhere that have not been seen before, and that this practice will stimulate the interest of collectors.

O. P. Eklund, for Eastern Washington—Sorry, but I cannot send in a report, as I have nothing worth-while to report. I do not see any use in District Secretary reports unless they have something important to write about. As usual, it is "have not done much, but expect," etc. If all of the 50 sent in reports there would not be enough space in *The Numismatist* for publication, nor would they be read at the conventions. Such reports are of little or no interest to the general readers.

Paul M. Fouts, for Western Washington—Here the work is strictly pioneering and we still feel rather isolated from the rest of you. This is due not so much from lack of interest as from lack of old-time collectors from which to form a working nucleus. However, we feel a little closer since the mailing time of *The Numismatist* has been changed and we get more of a break on the news and the ads. Seattle being the gateway to Alaska, we find quite a turnover in our membership. Though growing each year we lose many fine members through transfer to other points. In spite of this the Seattle Club is in its fourth and best year. It is the only club in the State and is the center of coin activity for the entire State.

Results to date are six new members for the Seattle Coin Club and five for the A. N. A. since the first of the year. Drop-outs are being followed up and old members of the A. N. A. written to. All in all, the condition here is healthy and only awaits an upturn in business to stimulate the collectors into adding to their collections and becoming active again.

The encouragement of the officers of the A. N. A. has been very much appreciated, especially that of President J. Henri Ripstra and Vice-President Harvey Hansen. At all times I wish you to feel that I stand ready and willing to do my part in forwarding the interests of the A. N. A. and to that end am ever open to helpful suggestions.

Joseph V. LaMore, for Oregon—During a recent trip through Oregon I made a survey of parties interested in collecting coins, medals, etc. There isn't any question in my mind but what such hobbies are becoming more and more extensively exercised. The saving of U. S. coins, and especially gold, seems to be a new hobby to many bankers who have never before gone in for this sort of thing. Of course, to have them become interested in our Association, and finally a member, is my objective. I have also found cashiers in restaurants, theatres and large department stores picking up old

and peculiar types of coins. However, when making my periodical rounds about the State I always make known the helpful facilities offered by this Association. I hope to eventually round up some of these people as members.

I don't believe there is much chance of any of the smaller cities in this States organizing coin clubs. Possibly in the near future, there may be an opportunity to organize a club in one of our central cities, but this could only be accomplished through many days of scouting around through all walks of life. Such a club, if any when organized, could and would take care of many cities in that vicinity.

Earl M. Cole and T. R. Hammer, for Iowa—Your District Secretaries for Iowa take pleasure in reporting the year 1937-1938 was one of the most successful in history, numismatically. Twenty-nine collectors joined the American Numismatic Association from Iowa during the year, and the District Secretaries also obtained several memberships from outside the State. Three new local clubs, devoted entirely to numismatics, were organized during the year at Ames, Muscatine and at Davenport, bringing to five the total in Iowa. The others are the Corn Belt Coin Club, in Waterloo, and the Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines.

Aided by the five local clubs, officers and members of these clubs and by A. N. A. members and other collectors throughout the State, your two District Secretaries were successful in arranging a State-wide meeting, first ever held by the Hawkeye State, at Iowa City on June 19. At this meeting the Iowa Numismatic Association was formed, and at this time has a membership of some 60 Iowa members, including women as well as men.

A study of the General Secretary's monthly reports during the year reveals Iowa ranks sixth in the total number of applications for the year, and is tied with California and Illinois for fourth place for the last six months of the period.

Two additional clubs, at Clinton and Burlington, are planned for this fall and winter. The five clubs in the State were visited by the District Secretaries during the year covered in this report.

Your District Secretaries would like to express in closing this report their gratitude to the many Iowans who helped them during the period, and to the A. N. A. members and Chicago Coin Club outside of the State for the great aid rendered.

J. H. Morris, Jr., for Alabama—Only two new members have been added to the A. N. A. since my last report, which gives us a total of twelve members. We are handicapped in Alabama because we have no coin club and the public at large is not interested in coin collecting. The general public has been led to believe that all old coins are rare and valuable, so they have not taken up coin collecting. We hope that during the next year each one of us can convince at least one person of the true facts of our hobby and get them into the A. N. A.

I hope that the next report from Alabama will show the greatest percent. of increase in membership in the A. N. A. throughout the U. S.

J. J. Gonzales, for Georgia—The past year has proven a disappointing one, after persistent efforts to show an increase over 1936-37. Whether this usual most enjoyable annual re-union will develop plans, experimental or otherwise, to stimulate interest in numismatics, and in the privilege of the art and study, I shall be pleased to carry on, actuated by a desire to further both the advancement of our A. N. A., and the ambition of myself.

John W. Gregor, for Ohio—During the year two new local clubs have been admitted into our organization, namely, the Dayton Coin Club, of Dayton, and the Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, of Warren. At present Ohio can boast of eight local clubs, as follows: Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland; the Cincinnati Numismatic Association, Cincinnati; Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus; Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown; Toledo Coin Club, Toledo; Dayton Coin Club, Dayton; Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, and the Stark Coin Club, Canton.

Individual members who have been accepted total forty-one. The total number of members is 220, which gives our State a good average as compared to the entire membership of the American Numismatic Association.

I have communicated with our President and our General Secretary in regard to our progress from time to time. I heartily agree with our esteemed Vice-President Herbert Walker, of Warren, in respect to the monthly report which he proposes should be made to our President.

Garold W. Tapp, for South Carolina—There are more A. N. A. members in South Carolina at present than at any time since the founding of this Association. The credit for this increase is not due to the activity of any one person, but mainly to several factors that have stimulated interest in coin collecting.

During 1939 there will no doubt be great gains in membership from all parts of the South, including South Carolina. During the past year I have tried missionary work among old and new collectors, and with the predicted upswing in business conditions I hope to secure many new members, for many are worthy of membership in our A. N. A. There is a feeling that the 1939 convention will be held in New York City. However, I would be greatly pleased to see the 1940 convention meet in Atlanta, Ga.

H. E. Rowold, for Missouri—We here in the heart of America have also felt the effects of the temporary slump in commemoratives, but I believe it is the best thing that could have happened, since it has discouraged the speculator and has weeded him out, and those whom we now enroll are the ones who will be the backbone of the A. N. A. tomorrow.

Our local club is still going strong, and while we are not growing as fast as in the past, we are becoming more steady with each year. Practically all our members are also A. N. A. members and the few who are not enrolled will gradually fall in line. I am making every effort to line up collectors in towns close to Kansas City, but to date my efforts have not borne fruit. Our closest large city is St. Joseph, and, strange as it may seem, here is a city of 80,000 and not a single A. N. A. member. I am doing my level best to locate one collector in that city, with the hope that he will be the nucleus of a fine local club. I am hoping that when the next convention meets I will have a splendid report to make for this city.

Norman B. Mason, for Southern Ontario—Since assuming the duties of the office I have communicated with the "Questions Answered" department of the two local evening newspapers, offering to be of any possible service in connection with information regarding coins. I also gave some information to an inquiry in the "Homemaker," which is a department in our morning newspaper, the Globe and Mail. From these contacts over 50 inquiries have been received in less than six months, one coming from over 1,500 miles. The information requested has, to the best of my ability, been given and, where the seeming interest warranted, an effort made to interest the inquirer in numismatics, but, unfortunately, all inquiries seem to have been of a mercenary nature, not one interested collector being unearthed. (Incidentally none of the inquiries were about "valuable" coins).

At the time the information regarding the new Jefferson nickel was made available, this was passed along to the press and was printed by the Toronto Daily Star in its "Voice of the People" column. Another letter was published in the same paper, trying to correct some misinformation regarding tokens collected by numismatists, although no controversy was entered into.

Contact has been maintained with the Coin Club of Lindsay and a letter has been sent out to all members of the A. N. A. in Canada, endeavoring to bind them more closely together in numismatic interest and the A. N. A., but to date the response has not been too encouraging.

The Kiwanis Club of Orillia and the Globe and Mail have been talking of celebrating the 125th anniversary of peace between Canada and the U. S. A. next year, and in this connection a suggestion of a commemorative coin was forwarded to them, but it is doubtful if any action will be taken regarding it.

Charles C. Stump, for Kansas—I believe that coin clubs are the best tonic we can apply for the future of numismatics, so I have made considerable research in an effort to find a town in Kansas where a club might be formed, and through these efforts I have not been able to find enough collectors in any one locality to justify trying to form a worth-while club at the present time. I have been able to get a few articles on coins in our local newspaper,

but this is of little value outside of the city, due to lack of circulation. This is true of all newspapers published in Kansas.

Dr. E. D. Skeen, for Indiana—My records show six new members for the year 1937-38, making a total of 35. In 1935 there were 10. There are 17 others only subscribers.

I have solicited the entire list three times in the year just past and have some suggestions to make.

First—The General Secretary should notify the State Secretary of each new member; provide each a list of members and subscribers; notify of any inquiries.

Second—It would be worth while to print at stated intervals a list of the 50 oldest members, smallest numbers, and photos of all available of them, and carry constantly the three or five or ten oldest members.

We have not succeeded in interesting enough Indianapolis members in forming a club.

L. A. Burmeister, for Wisconsin—Quite a bit of activity has been shown in our State regarding coin collecting. I have proposed eleven new members so far this year, and have a few more collectors who promise me they are going to join the A. N. A.

I went to Racine, Wis., to help organize a coin club, and while there got a few new members for the A. N. A. I gave several talks and exhibitions here on coins of our country.

As we did not get the convention this year, and I know New York City or San Francisco want it for 1939 on account of the expositions, why not bear us in mind for the year 1940?

Oscar G. Schilke, for Connecticut—Two local clubs were holding regular meetings in 1935—the Hartford Numismatic Society, which was organized in April, 1934 with 10 members present at the organization meeting. They elected Dunbar D. Scott their first president and ended up the first year with 29 members. And the Waterbury Coin Club, which organized in January, 1935, with five members present at the organization meeting. They elected Oscar G. Schilke their first president, ended up the first year with 24 members, and disbanded in December, 1937.

In November, 1936, the Fairfield County Numismatic Association was formed with 16 members present at the organization meeting. They elected Harold M. Sturges their first president. At the end of the first year there were 41 members in this association.

In March, 1937, the Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club was formed with 18 members at the organization meeting. They elected J. Gerard Tobin their first president, and ended up the first year with 35 members, of which 14 are coin collectors.

In June, 1937, the New Haven Numismatic Society, which was founded November 25th, 1862, was reorganized. There were 10 members present at this meeting and they elected William C. L. Hoffman their first president. Their membership totaled 29 at the end of their first year.

In January of this year the Litchfield County Numismatic Association was formed with 7 members present at the organization meeting. They elected Earl Suprenant their first president.

In March, of this year, the Connecticut Numismatic Association was formed with 26 members present at the organization meeting. Harold M. Sturges was elected the first president of this association, which, I am happy to state, is progressing very satisfactorily.

This fall, I hope to have two more local clubs organized. Some of the preliminary work has already been done.

Going back to April, 1935, Connecticut had 29 A. N. A. members. One year ago there were 83 members, including three corporate. During the past year we have taken into the Association 31 new members, including two corporate, 17 of which were proposed from this office. There are also five applications pending.

During the past year we lost six members—there were four resignations, one death and the dissolution of the Waterbury Coin Club.

We have in Connecticut today 108 A. N. A. members, of which four are corporate members. We have six local clubs and a State Association.

Ernest Cerny, for Colorado—It is indeed gratifying to see the membership in the A. N. A. grow. Every issue of *The Numismatist* reports around 50 applicants, mostly from the East and central part of the U. S., which may be that those districts are more populous than the open spaces of the Far West. I have secured two members so far this year, and got two or three more interested, who will join this coming fall.

Wouldn't it help a little if the A. N. A. would print a little pamphlet of 12 or 16 pages, with a few cuts in it of representative coins, explaining in attractive terms the idea of coin collecting, and benefits of joining the A. N. A.? These pamphlets could be sent by the General Secretary to District Secretaries in bulk, who, in turn, could send them to those interested. Names of District Secretaries could be printed in the pamphlet, or space left so the District Secretary could rubber stamp his name there. Or he could send them in bulk to colleges, universities, etc., and deposited with the dean of the institution, who could display them in a prominent place and call the attention of anybody interested where to apply to join. Some result is sure to come out of this.

Another very pressing need is for some body to compile a cumulative index for the first 50 volumes of *The Numismatist*. They are full of valuable information on all phases of coin collecting, etc., yet anybody who has a complete file, or file from 1894 on (as myself), don't know where to look for anything or don't know what's in them, unless they go through all of them and accidentally discover some article of interest.

Victor H. Frazer, for Rhode Island—The Coin Club of Rhode Island has held seven meetings during the past year. Our meetings were held at the Wayland Manor, in this city, with the exception of the meeting held at the Old France Restaurant, where we were delightfully entertained by the owner, Henry Aylsworth, a member of the club.

In October we had an attractive booth at the Leisure Show of Rhode Island in the Providence Auditorium. The attendance was about 10,000. U. S. large and small cents, half dollars, silver dollars, gold pieces, Swedish money and a lot of fine bronze medals were among coins of interest in H. M. Grant's collection loaned to us. A shield of scrip came from Col. Winfield Solomon, and a frame containing broken bank bills of the State of Michigan from Charles Tupper; Harrie L. Grant exhibited his Roman and Greek coins, and our Miss Packard loaned us her very fine collection of U. S. cents, both large and small, and half cents.

Rev. Gideon A. Burgess, who is 84 years old and our oldest member, is an enthusiastic collector and we all enjoy a real treat whenever he is with us. Charles Mathewson is the oldest active coin collector in our State and the president of our club. Mr. Mathewson also belonged to the first coin club in Rhode Island, which was organized in the early sixties.

There are a great number of new coin collectors scattered through our small State, but not enough in any place to organize a coin club. Many of them belong to the stamp clubs and display their collections at these clubs.

I. T. Kopicki, for Illinois—This year's report on the question of new members is not up to our standard. The State of Illinois has enrolled only 46 new members since the last convention. The prospect for increase in A. N. A. membership looks very pleasing and the cooperation of all present members in our State will be had in trying to increase the membership for the coming year.

The State of Illinois is very proud to have one of its citizens, Felix Schlag, as the designer of the new Jefferson nickel.

A Central States Numismatic Conference scheduled to take place in Chicago sometime next May is now a possibility. A committee of Chicago numismatists is now formulating plans to put this matter over. This conference should prove to be a boom to numismatics in the Central States area.

In order to familiarize Boy Scouts with coin collecting, district scout leaders requested me to appear as a speaker and exhibit coins at three different troop meetings.

Your State Secretary advocates that steps be taken to formulate plans for reviving National Coin Exhibit Week, where collectors will have an opportunity to exhibit their coins in banks, libraries, stores and other places of interest all over the country.

Charles F. Nettleship, Jr., for New Jersey—If new memberships in the A. N. A. are to be the criteria of development, New Jersey has not made the progress during the current year which has characterized it in the past. On the other hand, the administration of the District Secretaryship by Charles F. O'Malley was of the highest order, and with his relinquishment of that office it was natural that the transition to the present incumbent should be occasioned with some loss of effectiveness.

Your present District Secretary for New Jersey is not interested primarily in numbers of applications for membership. On the contrary, it has been a matter of concern to him that dealers and others interested in numismatics from the business side so frequently state that A. N. A. membership is of no importance in judging credit; banking or business references must be obtained. Granting that the Association is neither a collection agency nor a credit bureau, it is the conviction of your Secretary for New Jersey that membership in the Association should be indicative of responsibility, integrity, maturity, and a willingness to observe ethical business practices. In other words, check banking and business references prior to admission to membership, even if it requires alteration of the present application form. This will not assure a membership "99 and 44/100 per cent. pure," but it will be a proper selective measure. Whether or not the dealers are blameless in all transactions is beyond the point. Membership in the A. N. A. should be so important to the most seasoned professional or to the rankest novice that a violation of equitable business practices and consequent loss of membership should be considered as a numismatic obituary.

With the continued development of the New Jersey Numismatic Society and the awakening of interest in other sections than the Newark metropolitan district, it is felt that numismatic affairs in New Jersey are in a position to develop wholesomely to the benefit of the localities as well as the Association.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 915 Oakdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. Lewis K. Ferguson, Secretary, Camp S-103, Ames, Iowa.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 1083 Blue Ridge Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Saul Steinberg, M. D., Secretary, 11 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Hotel Touraine, 23 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Max M. Schwartz, Secretary, 152 West 42nd St., New York City.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. H. M. Myers, Secretary, 106 Fernhill Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. L. E. Bailey, Secretary, 2231 Midvale Ave., West Los Angeles, Cal.

Canadian Numismatic Art Society, Winnipeg, Man.—Meets every third Wednesday of the month in the board rooms of the Free Press Building, Carlton St., Winnipeg. Walter Sidloski, Secretary, 381 Harbison Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Great Northern Hotel. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 915 Oakdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. H. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence. R. I. Miss Susan L. Marsh, Secretary, Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. John A. Warner, Secretary, 732 Deshler Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Cornbelt Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Cohagen Cabin at the "Y," Waterloo, Iowa. Lloyd G. Rogers, President, 1425 Williston Ave., Waterloo, Iowa.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Webb, Secretary, 25 Prospect Terrace, Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets second Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. C. A. McGlamery, Secretary, 710 S. Waverly Dr., Dallas, Tex.

Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Luther H. Whitt, Secretary, 127 McDaniel St., Dayton, Ohio.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first week of the month, place and date announced one month in advance of each meeting. R. M. Janda, Secretary, 2732 Mondamin Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Stefan L. von Skowronski, Secretary, 15480 Auburn Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.—Meets third Friday of each month at Bridgeport Art League, 528 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn.

Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. E. W. Tinsley, Secretary, Box 1414, Shreveport, La.

Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Hartford Women's Club, 175 Broad St., Hartford, Conn. Eric H. Lind, Secretary, Box 93, Willimantic, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 33 West 69th St., New York City. Walter S. Child, Secretary, 509 Madison Ave., New York City.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7:30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 569 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal. Marshall Taft, Secretary, 465 Third Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Palmerton Neighborhood House. Arthur J. Smith, Secretary, 581 Lafayette Ave., Palmerton, Pa.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets alternately, one month the second Monday, following month the second Thursday, at the Union Trust Company Building, 28 West Mifflin St. Ray Rinden, Secretary, 1123 East Dayton St., Madison, Wis.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. Arthur H. Townsend, Secretary, care North Memphis Savings Bank, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at the Phister Hotel. Harry Collura, Secretary, 1527 N. Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. Eric P. Newman, Secretary, 1930 Boatmen's Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.—Meets last Friday of each month in the New Bedford Postoffice Building. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.—Meets last Friday of the month at Room 104, 18 College St., New Haven, Conn. W. C. Sanders, Secretary, 608 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. A. G. Bungenstock, Secretary, 822 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. W. T. Hartman, Secretary, 4416 46th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Paul M. Enger, Secretary, 2111 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. J. V. LaMore, Secretary, P. O. Box 5608, Kenton Station, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 729 Pacific Ave., Apt. D, Alameda, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Quad-Cities Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa—Meets every second Thursday of the month. Jake Simon, Secretary, Hotel Mississippi, Davenport, Iowa.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Wm. A. Elston, Secretary, 184 Seville Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets second Monday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets first Tuesdays at 703 Pioneer Building. Paul C. Buetow, Secretary, 114 E. Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 4460 Stuart Building, Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 San Point Way, Seattle, Wash.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in the Canton Public Library. Dr. H. L. Dell, Secretary, Box 565, Canton, Ohio.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets first Tuesday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, 338 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., The Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 East Fortieth St., New York City.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio—Meets first and third Wednesdays at 154 South Park Ave. (except in June, July and August). Fred W. Beck, Secretary, 454 Washington St. N. E., Warren, Ohio.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Saul Bellus, Secretary, 559 S. Tenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Maryland Coin Club—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Holmes H. Cessna, Secretary, P. O. Box 133, Cumberland, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. Earl Coatsworth, Secretary, 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Ray D. Walston, Secretary, 3276 De Sota Ave., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets first Thursday of each month at Youngstown Y. M. C. A., N. Champion St. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

THE BRONX COIN CLUB—Sixty-first regular meeting, September 28, President Sghia presiding. Twenty-seven members and five guests were present.

Correspondence was read from the New Jersey Numismatic Society, from Joseph Barnet regarding the improvement of his health, and from Henry Gruenthal.

Mr. Stein read his usual interesting paper on ancient coins, that for the evening being on the coins of ancient Spain. Mr. Clark read a paper on modern Spanish coins. This was written by Mr. Kimball, who was unable to read it because of a cold.

Mr. Bullowa, reporting for the commemorative coin committee, said that another set of Daniel Boone coins would be issued during 1938 despite previous written promises to the contrary. The new issue will be struck to raise additional funds for the national park. Mr. Kortjohn said that he was not in sympathy with this manner of obtaining the necessary funds for a national park, but he had visited Mammoth Cave during the summer and had learned that the U. S. Government requested additional acreage before the land could be accepted for a national park. Mr. Bullowa also advised members that the Fort Peck Dam committee was returning money upon request.

A. Kosoff was duly elected to membership.

A brief explanation of the benefits of incorporation was given by Mr. Stein, who was undertaking the incorporation of the Westchester County Coin Club. He then moved that application be made to obtain a charter for "The Bronx Coin Club, Inc.," which was carried unanimously.

Topics for the meeting were the U. S. quarters from 1838 to 1916, and coins and decorations of modern and ancient Spain. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: Proof and uncirculated quarters of 1869, 1877-CC, 1891, 1892, 1908 and Isabella (1893); large cent of 1846 with recut date.

Mr. Blake: 68 quarter dollars, mostly in proof condition.

Mr. Bullowa: Spanish doubloon of 1850, 100 reales of 1862, and 10 escudos of 1868, all gold pieces of Isabella II; 1930 Cape Verde 50 centavo piece; several other Spanish coins.

Mr. Clark: 106 coins of Spain illustrating all the kings and many of the mint marks from Ferdinand and Isabella to date.

Mr. Deas: Coins of Cyprus, East Africa, and Hong Kong; Washington cents, Massachusetts pennies, Coventry halfpennies and Edward and Alexandra coronation medal.

Mr. Dewey: Selection of minor coins of nineteenth century Spain; two-reale piece of Charles and Joanna for Mexico.

Mr. Engel: 35 quarter dollars, 1832 to 1916; uncirculated cents of 1857, and 1864 with and without L; four current French coins.

Mr. Hentgen: Order of Isabella, grand cross commander's plaque, commander's plaque and chevalier's cross; Order of Charles III, grand commander plaque and grand cross; commander plaque of Royal and Military Order of St. Ferdinand; Order of Military Merit Cross; Alfonso XII Medal of Valor.

Mr. Kimball: Coins of Spain; plaster cast of Ferdinand and Isabella gold coin; Isabella quarter.

Mr. Kortjohn: Quarters from 1838 to 1916, including 1853 over 1852; ancient Spanish coin with Punic inscription; Corinthian stater.

Mr. Kraus: Wallenstein commemorative medal of 1934; zinc commemorative medal of Martin Luther struck in 1917 at Asch in Sudeten, German part of Bohemia.

Mr. Morgenthau: Two San Francisco transportation tokens, Norway ferry token, 1927 Canadian Confederation medal.

Mr. Pukall: Fifty copper coins of Greek and Venetian cities in Spain.

Mr. Reagan: Bronze coins of late Roman Empire, Victorianus, Valeria, Gratianus, and Claudius II; Ackerman book on "Ancient Coins of Spain."

Mr. Roth: Eight-reale coin of 1808 struck at Seville; uncirculated CC mint U. S. dollars dated 1870, 1878, 1881, 1884, 1891 and 1892; proof Morgan dollar of 1921.

Mr. Sghia: Coins of Barcelona, Majorca, Tarragona, Catalonia, Navarre, Vich and Spain.

Mr. Silverman: Isabella quarter; wooden nickels of Iowa, Cincinnati and Chattanooga.

Mr. Stein: Ancient coins of Spain, Emporia, Rhoda, Godes, Barcide rulers, Romano-Iberian, Roman republic and Roman imperial.

Mr. Wagner: Commemorative half dollars, Columbian, Grant, Monroe, Huguenot-Walloon, Lexington; copper and silver coins of Australia of George V and George VI.

Mr. Wormser: Twenty-nine coins of Spain: Three silver proclamation pieces, gold ducats of John I, Alfonsino, Ferdinand of Aragon, two double ducats of Ferdinand and Isabella, eight-reale piece of Joseph Napoleon, series of portraits of Ferdinand VII and of Alfonso XIII, and set of political coins of Catalanian Union of 1900.

A discussion was then begun on the subject "Should a coin club own a coin collection?" It was generally agreed that except for a collection of pieces struck for the immediate locality, a coin club should not own a collection, because it would probably develop into an accumulation of junk which might never see the light of day. It might also be the cause of disension arising from mingling with the personal collection of the curator. On the other hand, it was pointed out that for clubs away from the large cities and in places where museums and libraries could be availed of for the display of coins for educational purposes, the owning of a representative collection of fine coins would be extremely beneficial to all concerned. All members agreed that a collection that nobody sees is a waste of time, effort and money. Mr. Wormser was then asked to tell of the origin of the A. N. A. collection at the Smithsonian Institution. He said that it was in a manner connected with the obtaining of a Federal charter and he explained that new foreign issues are continually being added.

The October meeting, being our fifth birthday anniversary, will be devoted to having ladies' night and exhibits of three interesting coins. Mr. Stein was appointed as chairman of the committee to take care of arrangements.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—53d meeting, September 19. There were 22 members and 3 guests present.

Upon recommendation of the board of governors, it was unanimously voted to incorporate the club, using the original name.

An invitation was read to attend the annual dinner of the New Jersey Numismatic Society to be held on October 13th. The New Rochelle Columbus Day Celebration Committee also extended an invitation to participate in the day's celebration. Mr. Gutttag suggested the placing of an exhibit of Columbus items in some prominent place.

Topics for the October meeting: Coins of countries beginning with the letter G; 2-cent pieces and 2-cent pattern pieces; transportation; Consular or Republic denarii, and new acquisitions. Mr. Stein will read a paper on "Consular or Republic Denarii."

The applications of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Lott were received.

Mr. Kortjohn gave a splendid report of the day-by-day activities of the A. N. A. Convention at Columbus, Ohio.

A book entitled "Money" was presented to the club by Mr. Jacob. This will be placed in the club's library. Mr. Jacob was extended a vote of thanks.

A numismatic article known as a "dark horse" was raffled off and won by Mr. Jacob. This will be carried out at each meeting and the profits placed in the reserve fund. The winner of the previous dark horse to supply the one for the following meeting.

Exhibits were placed and explained. Topics for the evening were: Coins of countries beginning with the letter F; Greek coins of the successors of Alexander the Great; the small-cent series (1856-1938), and new acquisitions.

A paper which was to be prepared and read by Mr. Abendroth was postponed, as he left for college before the meeting.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gutttag: Four distinct and different patterns of the peso of New France (1874) in silver, copper and silver plate; French Colonies (1784), 5 centimes, copper plated (1829); 5 centimes, brass pattern; French Guiana (1846); 10 centimes, white metal pattern (1887); 10 centimes, copper pattern (1887), 5 francs, silver pattern.

Mr. Sghia: Crowns of Fugger, Fulda, Frankfurt, France.

Mr. Bellus: Set of French coins of the Third Republic; set of coins of Fiji Islands (King George V); 9 Austrian 2-schilling commemorative pieces.

Mr. McGill: 1938 proof set of South Africa (King George VI).

Mr. Morris: Original designs used for vignettes; proof of admission ticket to Democratic Convention 1924; miscellaneous broken bank notes.

Mr. Cox: Large bronze medal commemorating the opening of the Middletown-Portland Bridge, Connecticut.

Mr. Kortjohn: Complete date set of large and small cents from 1793 to 1937, including all the mint marks; drachm of Athens; set of Presidential medals.

Mr. Massey: Date set of small cents, 1857 to 1938.

Mr. Dewey: Minor coins of France, past and present.

Mrs. Dewey: Complete date and mint mark set of small cents.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—66th meeting, October 6th, 1938. There were present 18 members and two guests.

One of our guests, Mr. Holm, a numismatist from Copenhagen, gave a very interesting informal talk on numismatics in the Scandinavian Peninsula and was very enlightening.

Both Mr. Heft and Mr. Semple gave accounts on "How I started to collect coins." This feature is proving very entertaining.

Mr. Kosoff spoke of a common coin, the U. S. quarter eagle, and why it is very interesting to him. The apparent permanent passing of the use of this gold coin, as well as other gold coins, brought forth from him some philosophical comments about the changing order of things.

A nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Kraus, chairman, and Klaif and Sghia.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Morgenthau: Chinese dollars, 1912 and 1934; Germany, 1938, 1 mark; 1938, 2 mark, obverse Hindenburg, reverse, eagle on Swastika; Iceland, 1922, 10 aura; 1925, 25 aura.

Mr. Blake: A set of 45 foreign postal cards with embossed representations of coins and their value of 45 different nations.

Mr. Semple: \$1 bill of the Market National Bank, 1865, Colby and Spinner; \$5 legal-tender, series 1869, Allison and Spinner; \$10 legal-tender, series 1863, Chittenden and Spinner; \$10 Treasury note, series 1880, Bruce and Wyman; \$20 Treasury note, series 1862, Chittenden and Spinner.

Mr. Knoth: Six different type crowns of Venice.

Mr. Kosoff: Eight gold coins of Russian Empire and Soviet Republic.

Mr. Schmidt: A collection of coins of Russia, Georgia and Siberia.

Mr. Kraus: A selected group of Russian, Austrian and German coins in copper and silver.

Mr. Sghia: 15 crowns of Russia and type collection from Peter the Great to Nicholas II.

Mr. Schwartz: U. S. Pattern five-cent pieces, all in nickel; 1866, A.-W. 548, 541, 551, 554, 567; 1868, A.-W. 675, 680; 1882, A.-W. 1869; 1883, A.-W. 1689, 1694.

An auction of 50 lots followed.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—236th regular meeting, October 5, William G. Rayson, president, presiding. Eighty-five members and guests were present. The chair extended a cordial welcome to the visiting guests, among them Norman Shultz, of Salt Lake City.

Fred A. Clarke and S. Eugene DeWitt, Jr., were elected members. The application of R. McP. Cabeen was read and referred to the membership committee.

Mr. Hewitt reported insufficient subscriptions to warrant the striking of a C. C. C. medal. However, he reported there would be a medal issued for the Central States Numismatic Conference at Chicago in April of next year.

Mrs. Davis outlined some details to be covered in the ladies' night program for the November meeting.

Mr. Rayson reported progress and that the new C. C. C. seal would be ready by January next. He further suggested the appointment of one member as a committee to plan or arrange the study-subject for each month's meeting. As a thought towards planned meetings, the board of governors would cover the subject in their October 13 meeting.

Mr. Davis read an interesting column appearing in Linn's Stamp News, of Columbus, regarding the A. N. A. convention in that city.

Mr. Kopicki read a descriptive paper on "Necessity Money of Post-War Germany." It was voted to submit this paper to The Numismatist for publication.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Rosholm: Denmark and Norway unit collection of 178 species and double species from the period 1481 to 1869.

Mr. Cederlund: Roman Republic, 1798-99, first year, copper klippe, 2 baiocchi; Rome, second Republic, 1849, 3 baiaccho, dated 1844, trial piece struck in copper; also, 1 baiaccho, 1849, trial piece struck in copper. From the planchet size these pieces are apparently unique. Colberg, Germany, obsidional 8 and 4 groschen pieces, 1807.

Dr. Skeen: Proofs of \$1, \$5 and \$10 Attica (Ind.) bank notes, and a letter and photo from Mr. Wismer giving history of paper 1c. bread token of 1814.

Mr. Rayson: Groat and half groat, Henry VI, 1425; groat and half groat, Edward IV, 1461; groat and half groat Henry VII, 1485, and groat, Henry VIII, 1509. The connection of these units to the English War of Roses period was appropriately described.

Mr. Davis: Fractional currency denominations and varieties of the fourth and fifth issues.

Mr. Franklin: Various notes of several New Haven (Conn.) banks as follows: Merchants' Bank, New Haven Bank, Eagle Bank of New Haven and City Bank of New Haven.

Mr. Burnham: Bank tokens of Quebec, Canada.

Mr. Pennington: Rome, denarius, Lucius Verus, 161-169 A. D.; Byzantine Empire, solidus, Theodosius II, 408-450 A. D. President Roosevelt medal by the English sculptor, Spencer Simpson, struck at the French Mint.

Mr. Kopicki: Collection of inflation notes of Germany, used to illustrate his paper, "Necessity Money of Post War Germany."

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—210th meeting, September 14th. President Sargis presided. Thirty-seven members and 19 guests attended.

Dr. Sargis spoke, as has been his practice, of the place of the month in the signs of the Zodiac, September being in the the sign of Virgo, the virgin.

Dr. Mankovich spoke of the money of Central Europe during the World War and of his experiences with their printing-press money which deteriorated 50 per cent. in one night.

Mr. Spencer spoke of his coins which depicted the feminine hair dress of ancient times, which were in close agreement with the styles current during the nineteenth century.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gregor: A representative exhibit of Austria, Germany, Czechoslovakia, and various German states. A picture was also shown portraying Wilhelm I, the first Emperor of Bismarck's Germany; his son, Frederick III, who ruled but 99 days, and lastly Wilhelm II, the Kaiser of World War days.

Mr. Spencer: Royal coiffures, a fashion plate from an ancient Roman beauty shop; a series of portrait coins of empresses, illustrating styles of hairdressing in vogue from 80 B. C. to 400 A. D.

Mr. Gibbs: Dekadrachm of Athens, which is extremely rare; a complete set of modern minor coinage of Czechoslovakia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Yugo-Slavia, Servia, and copper coins of early Armenia.

Dr. Mankovich: Currency of Central Europe during and immediately after the World War; a St. Wenceslaus commemorative gold ducat of Czechoslovakia; a complete series of post-war inflation money from 1 mark to 10 billion marks; Hungarian paper currency issued by Bela Kun during communism in Hungary.

Mr. Glaefke: A small assortment of German notgeld bills from one million marks up to and including 3 trillion marks, a true example of printing-press money.

Mr. Freeman: 20 foreign crowns of Central Europe.

Mr. Sawicki: Crowns of Bohemia, Styria, Transylvania, Tyrol, Austria, Germany, Hungary, and Yugo-Slavia; Bohemia crown of Louis, first king of Bohemia and Luxemburg, and one of John Hus of Bohemia.

Mrs. M. O. Hallock: Corporation of "Cleaveland" paper money in the 6¼c. and 12½c. denominations, both dated 1816; piece of 10c. scrip of the

city of Painesville, Ohio, dated 1861, and three pieces of French paper currency dated 1793.

Mr. Peters: 4-ducat piece of Franz Joseph in gold in proof condition; 100 kronen of Franz Joseph in two-tone proof, and a 10-ducat piece of Czechoslovakia dated 1929.

Mr. Roberts: Proof sets of English Colonials, including New Zealand, South Africa and Rhodesia.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—October 13, 40th meeting. Thirty members and guests present. This meeting was our third annual meeting and banquet and was held at Van Tassell's Restuarant.

The principal speaker of the evening was William A. Landvoight, Supervising Agent of the United States Secret Service for our district. The various way in which counterfeit money is made and can be detected was the principal subject; however, inasmuch as Mr. Landvoight was in charge of guarding Presidents Wilson, Harding and Coolidge, we were entertained by many interesting facts that are not generally known about these men.

Mr. Reed was given a rising vote of thanks for his efforts in presenting our bid for the 1939 convention of the American Numismatic Association. We still have hopes that the Board of Governors will see their way clear to avoid the high prices and great crowds of New York City during Fair year, and will come to Philadelphia.

A. Jerry Evans, Roscoe F. Ballard and T. Houx Taylor were elected to membership.

John A. Dowling, who has been a very able treasurer of our club since its organization, requested that he be allowed to withdraw from renomination because of his lack of time to fulfill the position due to business pressure. It was with regret that we were compelled to grant him his request. By unanimous vote the incumbent officers and William A. Schick, Jr., to take the vacated position of treasurer, were reelected for the next year.

Mr. Leatherman, displaying a complete set by dates of large cents, including many of the rarer types, won the year's prize certificate for having had the best displays.

Mr. Patterson won the prize of the evening with an extensive collection of dollar-size silver coins. Other exhibitions worthy of mention were:

Mr. Iannarella: A beautiful collection of Centennial medals.

Mr. Enburg: Rare early Chinese coins.

Mr. Dochkus: 1874 twenty-cent silver, one of the two specimens from the Philadelphia Mint Cabinet having been exchanged for a certain rare gold coin for the collection in 1887.

Door prizes, surprise packages and a large auction followed the adjournment.

TRUMBULL COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—September 21. The meeting was called to order by President Walker. Nineteen members and three visitors were present.

The secretary read a letter from the Youngstown Numismatic Club, inviting our members to attend their banquet on October 22.

Delbert F. Osborne was admitted as a member of the club.

The subject for the next meeting will be "Lobby for Your Hobby." Each member will be required to tell about the particular features of his hobby which interest him most. There will also be a "True or False" quiz.

Clyde L. Stillinger, Harrison Ross and John Dingman were appointed a committee to get information regarding a possible place to hold a hobby show, providing it is decided to hold one later in the season.

President Walker then introduced our guest speaker, Leo J. Shaughnessy, of Sharon, Pa. Mr. Shaughnessy stated that he had been collecting stamps for thirty years, and that for the last twenty-five years he had collected only different varieties of one stamp, the three-cent U. S. issue of 1851. Out of a possible 2600 varieties he has all but about 15 in his collection.

TRUMBULL COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—October 5.

Under the program of "Lobby for Your Hobby," each member present told of the particular items in his collection which gave him the most pleasure and satisfaction. This was followed by a "True or False" quiz, in which the high honors went to member Charles Detre.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—346th meeting, President Needels presiding. Twenty members and one visitor were present.

A communication was read from H. C. Pierce, of Windsor, Ont., thanking the officers and members of the club for their expression of sympathy in the sad death of Edward A. Hoare. Mr. Hoare was the organizer and first president of the Detroit Coin Club in 1924. He was a life-long numismatist and life member No. 19 in the A. N. A. His collection specialties were obsolete Canadian Bank bills and Victorian Medals.

A letter was read from Mrs. Duff, thanking the Detroit Coin Club for flowers and expressions of encouragement sent to Mr. Duff during his recent illness.

A motion by Mr. Rapp was carried that a resolution of sympathy be sent by the club to Mr. Hoare's sister in Windsor, Canada.

Mr. Rapp turned over to the librarian the club's bronze Lindbergh medal dated 1927 which had been in his possession.

President Needles called on Mr. Brisley, who was the sponsor and donor of a medal to the member of the club who would write the best essay on the Canadian half dollar. Mr. Brisley spoke briefly on the merits of the two essays turned in by Mr. Stehfest and Mr. Fulton, and advised that he had not been able to choose between them, and therefore was awarding duplicate medals. The essays were read to the members and Mr. Brisley then presented both contestants with the medals.

Mr. Rapp moved a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Brisley for his generosity and Mr. Stehfest and Mr. Fulton for their efforts in preparing the essays, and suggested that same be sent to The Numismatist for publication.

President Needles announced that at the second meeting in October Mr. Bartz would have a paper and exhibition on "Transportation Tokens of the World."

A banquet has been arranged by the entertainment committee for the second meeting in November. It is expected that Congressman Georg A. Dondero will be the guest of honor and speaker for the evening.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Schill: Chinese 10,000-cash coin.

Mr. Stehfest: Varieties of Mexican paper money used during 1914 and 1915.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—347th meeting, President Needels presiding. Twenty members and two visitors were present.

A communication from the office of Norman B. Mason, District Secretary for Province of Canada of the A. N. A. was read and filed. Mr. Mason was interested in getting a copy of the essay on Canadian half dollars.

Mr. Needels then called on Mr. Rapp, who presented resolutions on the death of Edward A. Hoare. President Needels appointed Mr. Stehfest as chairman of a committee of three members to present the resolution to Miss Georgiana Hoare.

The application of Bruce MacQueen, of 15501 Wisconsin Ave., Detroit, Mich., was received.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—September 12th, with 24 members and 7 visitors present.

C. Leroy Carlson told of his recent airplane trip to old Mexico, giving a full history of that country's monetary system from the Montezumas up to date. Along with his talk he exhibited Mexican coins, both old and recent.

Ray Janda, of the Des Moines Coin Club, was a visitor, and gave a very interesting and instructive talk.

Professor Quiz (President George Paris) confined the questions to foreign coins, and the members profited from the information gained.

As a starter for the fall campaign of publicity, coin collections will be placed in downtown store windows with a fitting placard of the club.

Exhibits were as follows:

Joseph W. Schmandt: German gold and silver coins.

Max Morgenroth: New Zealand coins; George VI Coronation coins.

H. M. Keith: A large display of wooden scrip money.

C. L. Carlson: Mexican coins and paper money.

A lively auction followed adjournment.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City)—October 10th, with 24 members and 8 visitors. Messrs. Metcalf and Dow, St. Joseph (Mo.) collectors, were among the visitors.

Joseph W. Schmandt, an expert engraver, gave a practical demonstration how dies for coins and medals were prepared. It was very instructive and much appreciated, and he was given a vote of thanks for the demonstration.

Exhibits were as follows:

Max Morgenroth: English dollar-size silver coins; also set of gold commemoratives.

H. H. Nowlin: American and foreign medals.

Jos. W. Schmandt: German and Austrian gold and silver coins.

Mr. Reamer: Mr. Metcalf and Mrs. Paris won prizes in the questions and answers contest.

A very spirited auction with many coins sold followed adjournment.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—October 4, President Hall in the chair. Fifteen members and three visitors were present.

Mr. Woodside, librarian and curator, distributed lists to the members, showing the material available in the library.

The program committee has outlined a schedule of activities for the society for the coming season, and printed copies were distributed.

Mr. Laughlin read a fine paper on "Colonial Coinage of Massachusetts."

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis, our guest, talked on his recent visit to Europe, especially upon numismatic experiences. He described several of the prominent dealers and collectors whom he contacted, and displayed a tray of medals obtained. This provided a very interesting feature.

Exhibits for the evening, featuring the letter M:

Mr. Woodside: Set of 5 coins of Mombasa.

Mr. Gaede: Mayence, 5 Sols, 1793; Mexico, commemorative 2 peso, 1921; Mozambique, 5 escudos, 1935.

Mr. Coatsworth: Mexican coins, various dates and denominations; Missouri sales tax tokens.

Mr. Eastwood: Coronation medal of Edward VII, Hong Kong, 1902; Medal of Thousand Islands International Bridge, 1936; complete set of coins and tokens of the Isle of Man.

Mr. Locker: 30 Mexican dollars, Spanish and Revolutionary; U. S. pattern half dimes, 1792 half disme; 1859, stars on obverse, no "U. S." (said to be rarer than 1802 half dime); 1860, stars on obverse, no "U. S."; 1868, in nickel; 1870, not in Valentine; 1870, 5 cents, standard on reverse; 1871, A-W. 1181.

Mr. Bullons: 25 Mexican silver pesos.

Mr. Laughlin: Isle of Man penny, 1758, Duke of Athol; Mexico, bronze and silver coins and currency; Massachusetts cent, 1787; copies of NE silver, III and VI pence, shilling, 1650; Morocco, 1 and 2 falu, cast copper; souvenir badge, sesqui-centennial of Pittsburgh, 1908.

Mr. Reynolds: A collection of about fifty beautiful crowns and thalers.

Dr. Gillis: Kruger's medal of the Protestant Dom in Berlin; Werner's medal celebrating the opening of the Beurs in Amsterdam; medal of 550th Anniversary of Heidelberg University; Reformation medals.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—128th regular meeting, October 4th. Twenty-three members and guests were present for the dinner and the meeting, over which President Gilhousen presided.

Vice-President Dr. Smith, who is making an extended summer stay in England, wrote a very interesting letter which was read to the club members.

Following the roll call, the meeting was thrown open for the coin rodeo. Mr. Jorgensen briefly outlined the rodeo, followed by Dr. Harbeck, who elaborated on the subject. The rodeo consisted of fifteen coins on display, properly numbered, which were to be identified as to country, ruler, date, and denomination. Allowing 25 points for each of the four items for each coin, made a possible total of 1500 points. First prize went to Mr. Langford, with a total of 700 points; second to Mr. Wynkoop, who had 600 points; and third to Mr. Krachey, with 275 points. Each winner, in turn, had his choice of the prizes available, which consisted of a sixteenth century coin of Charles II, donated by Dr. Pradeau; a Marcus Aurelius bronze, by Dr. Harbeck, and a 1575 Henry III silver, by Mr. Jorgensen. How many of

the possible sixty items in the following list can be identified by the average member?

- Russia—Paul I, 1797, 2 kopecks.
- Sweden—Gustavus Adolphus (1612-1644), 1624, 1 ore.
- Greece, Larissa (Thessaly)—City State, 400-344 B. C., 1 chalkos.
- France (Anglo-Gallic)—Henry VI of England (1422-1453), (Same), blanc aux ecus or groat.
- Poland—John II Casimir (1648-1668), 1666, 6 groschen.
- Dutch East Indies—Under rule of United East India Company, 1737, 1 doit.
- Rome—Julia Mamaea (mother of Alex. Severus), 222 A. D., middle bronze.
- Byzantine Empire—Theophilus (829-842), (Same), 1 follis.
- France—Charles VI (1380-1422), (Same), 1 gros of 20 deniers.
- Rome—Titus (79-81), (Same), middle bronze.
- Netherlands, Province Gelderland—Republic under Stadtholder, 1793, 1 doit.
- Greece, Syracuse—Hieron II (274-216 B. C.), (Same), second bronze.
- Liege (Flanders)—Ruled by a Prince-Bishop, 1750, 1 liard.
- Rome—Caracalla (197-217), (Same), middle bronze.
- Sweden—Charles XI (1659-1697), 1666, 1/6 ore.

The rodeo idea lends itself to many adaptations and besides being quite instructive it is very entertaining.

Following the announcement of the results of the rodeo, the usual auction was held, Dr. Harbeck officiating.

STARK COIN CLUB—Thirty-eighth meeting, October 3rd. There were twenty-two members and friends present.

Displays consisted of an extensive showing of Washington medals and Colonial coins by Joseph B. Stack, of New York City.

A short talk on American Colonials was given by V. L. Oblisk, club vice-president.

Massillon and Canton Civil War tokens were on display, the latter ones being donated to the club by Dr. E. C. Henderson of Columbus, Ohio. Members have been requested to bring to the next meeting types of coins between 1793 and 1841.

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—October 4, 90th meeting. Seven members and one guest were present. A buffet lunch was served at 6.30 P. M.

The subject of the Central New York Convention to be held in Cortland on October 29 was brought up. Of those present 100% plan to attend the convention.

An invitation from J. E. Gramlich to hold our next regular meeting at his home in Fayetteville was accepted.

A suggestion for incorporating a system for exchanging coins between members was brought up for discussion, but no definite action taken.

A volunteer was called for a program at the next meeting. R. C. Martin promised to present for discussion something of interest to the members at the next meeting.

A small lot of coins was put up for auction.

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—October 10, at the office of President Firth, Portland. Fourteen members were in attendance.

This was the second meeting after vacations. After this short lay-off, President Firth is now out with a bag of new things to be done and, above all, a real drive for new members.

For our next meeting, to be held in November, he has appointed Wm. F. Paul, auctioneer for the sale to follow.

Dr. Firth is now scouting for window-display service for our club. It is his desire to place our Society's name in the minds of our Portland populace and thereby get in touch with some of our "silent" coin collectors as well as other types of hobbyists.

One of the best known and liked collectors of Oregon, and a member of our society is L. J. "Sam" Trythall. He acquired this nickname because he is every ready to buy and sell gold coins of Uncle Sam.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—276th meeting, September 28. Sixteen members and five visitors were present.

Mr. Webb reported for the program committee that at the next meeting the program would be a non-partisan discussion of depression scrip.

The secretary related his experience on the clean-up table during the Labor Day holidays at a gold-dredging operation outside of the old mining town of Nevada City. He also exhibited the medal and diploma received for war service from the city of St. Mihiel, in France, where he served with the Ambulance Service in the French Army. This award has come over twenty years after the service was performed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson it was decided to issue membership cards upon payment of dues.

The November meeting will be held on November 16, and the December meeting on December 7.

The secretary read his Numiscast of recent news regarding our subject.

Roy Hill reported that the Junior Coin Collectors would celebrate their fourth anniversary with a dinner on October 21.

President Kraft, who had arranged a de luxe display, spoke in an interesting and instructive fashion regarding the coins of the German Empire from 1871 to 1918. This talk was enlightening from a geographical as well as from a historical and numismatic point of view.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—October 12, thirty-first meeting, with President Radke presiding. There were eight members and one visitor present. The visitor, Mr. Sawyer, applied for membership.

A junior club was discussed and a committee appointed to investigate the possibilities of forming a junior club at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. McLaine discussed the idea of a reception Saturday, October 15, at the Hotel Savery, for the early visitors to the I. N. A. Convention.

It was voted to have prizes donated by the members of the Des Moines Coin Club to the I. N. A., to be given at various intervals during the day to those attending the I. N. A. Convention.

An auction followed the meeting.

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—10th regular meeting, September 7th. The meeting was attended by 14 members, with President Shepherd presiding. Six applications for membership were accepted.

Members had been asked to bring their most prized coin for exhibition and talk. This proved to be a very interesting part of the program.

Final plans were made to hold a banquet, together with an exhibition and auction, on October 19, at the Blue Ridge Country Club, Palmerton, Pa. Various prizes will be given. Guest speakers will be Robert K. Botsford, Eastern Pennsylvania District Secretary of the A. N. A., also Ira Reed, Philadelphia numismatist, and others. Tickets may be obtained by writing the secretary.

It is planned to hold the regular October meeting in Allentown, Pa., and the November meeting in Bethlehem, Pa.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—271st meeting, October 11, 1938, President Sandburg presiding, with ten members present. Mr. Wolcott was reported as being ill.

Plans for the November meeting were discussed and it was decided to have dinner at the Hotel Stonehaven and afterward adjourn to the Museum of Fine Arts for the meeting, exhibit and auction. It is hoped that a large number from the Hartford club will be with us for this meeting.

Mr. MacIntosh showed moving pictures which he took at the Springfield and Hartford Club picnics, some at the A. N. A. Convention and several others, including scenes of the results of the hurricane disaster, and colored pictures of flowers in Forest Park.

A short auction was held.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—September 30. Twenty-eight members and one visitor were present.

The president reported the death of our sergeant-at-arms, Anthony Madala, who was killed in an automobile accident while returning from the

President Firth. Mr. Porter made a very fine talk on his experiences years ago in the Far East. He put on display several hundred foreign coins. As a token of his visit to our society, all members were presented with an old copper coin from Sweden.

Through the efforts of President Firth, Vice-President Pipes, L. J. Trythall, H. F. Hughes and J. V. LaMore, many trays of medals, silver and copper coins, and also several fine pieces of gold, were on display.

At the conclusion of the meeting our host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Hughes, served a very delightful buffet luncheon. Our sincere thanks to them for their fine hospitality and wonderful evening.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—51st meeting, October 7. Ten members and one guest were present. Mr. William Gill presided.

The time for meeting was changed from 7.30 to 8.00 P. M. the first Friday of each month at the Courthouse.

Secretary Paul M. Enger has been transferred to a new position in Cleveland and a new secretary will be appointed at the next meeting to fill the remaining term of office. A. J. Pilmaier was appointed acting secretary until a new secretary has been appointed.

After the meeting an auction was held.

CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—193d meeting, October 12, President J. C. Engstrom presiding. One application for membership was received.

A most interesting paper was read by Secretary C. B. Sampson on "John Rogers and His Plastic Statuary." Several such pieces were on display.

Dr. Charles K. Haynes also read a paper on Bureau prints and precancelled stamps that showed careful preparation. Displays of these stamps were made by Dr. Haynes, Ernest J. Mussey, John Nollings and Arthur Tennant. Among the exhibits was the first precancel used in the year 1890 at Burlington, Vermont.

A committee was appointed to arrange the 1939 program.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—October 6, with 21 members present.

We were glad to have Mr. Bash present at this meeting after a long absence due to illness.

C. Wilson Bates and Joseph C. Symth were elected members.

Mr. Legg made the suggestion that the club take advantage of next year, 1939, by issuing a token or medal in commemoration of the Battle of North Point which occurred 125 years ago near Baltimore.

This was a program night, and, as expected, there was a considerable number of Colonial items on exhibition, both paper and coin. Mr. Straus had an interesting exhibit of Colonial notes and early Maryland items, and, although not entirely numismatic, he exhibited the original charter, or letters patent, founding the city of Annapolis in 1708 under the proclamation of Queen Anne. He also had the original plates for making paper currency by the original Chesapeake Bank of Maryland. Mr. McCormick had on exhibition copies of the Baltimore sixpence and the famous Annapolis Chalmers sixpence in very good condition and worthy of anybody's collection. Dr. Plummer had a fine assortment of early paper notes issued in Maryland. The program was especially interesting because of papers read by Mr. Brodgen on early Maryland silver, by Mr. Cockey and Mr. Legg on the laws and acts of the Colonial Assembly in connection with the coinage, and in addition Mr. Duffield read excerpts from an article which appeared in *The Numismatist* in 1916 on the same subject, and which was read before the A. N. A. Convention in that year. On the whole, the meeting was an unusually interesting one.

MADISON COIN CLUB—October 13th. An informal meeting was held with nine members and one guest in attendance.

The meeting was just a general gathering to discuss the means of obtaining coins for our future auction sales, so that we may receive profit for both the owners of the coins and also a profit to the club as a premium for selling the coins.

These were many points of discussion as to the methods of contacting the public that we wish to buy coins, and our method of selling the coins for

West Coast. Mr. Paul Joers was appointed as sergeant-at-arms to fill the unexpired term for the balance of the year.

Mr. Noske spoke on the coming hobby exposition which will be held at the Auditorium. The society was in favor of having a display in the hobby show and a committee will be appointed at the next meeting to make the necessary arrangements. The dates for the exposition have been set for the 24th to 27th of November.

A suggestion was made by Mr. Stewart that we purchase display cases for the use of the club.

Mr. Burmeister reported that he has been reappointed District Secretary for the State of Wisconsin, a position which he has held for fourteen years.

The club accepted the invitation of the Waukesha Coin Club to visit them on October 19. About twenty members will attend.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Kircher: Set of type silver dollars from 1794 to date in superb condition.

Mr. Miller: Collection of proof quarter dollars.

Mr. Stewart: Collection of gold and silver foreign and domestic coins; uncut sheets of U. S. \$1 and \$2 bills.

DAYTON COIN CLUB—Eleventh meeting, September 26th, President Thobe in the chair. Sixteen members and one visitor were present.

D. A. Packard made application for membership and Frank C. Ross, of Kansas City, Mo., was admitted to membership.

President Thobe, who had just returned from a vacation trip through the South told the club of the old historical towns in Florida and of visiting the old Spanish mint.

Mr. Granger exhibited a collection of ancient coins he had just purchased; Mr. Kelly, proof U. S. coins, and Mr. Whitt, coins of Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Plans were made to hold auction sales every two weeks during the winter months to alternate between regular meeting nights.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—October 3, President Chapman presiding. There were 19 members and two visitors present.

Mr. Weikert reported on the banquet and the committee was discharged.

Applications were received from Samuel W. Burgess, Harry R. Dietrick and E. O. Likens.

A letter was received from our honorary member, Dr. Alfred Bilmanis, Minister of Latvia, advising that he would be pleased to place on display, if agreeable to the society, his collection of medals. His letter was referred to Mr. Jameson, chairman of the exhibit committee, for reply. The doctor also sent a very interesting clipping from an Armenian newspaper on Armenian numismatics, and a supply of post cards showing a fine colored map of Latvia on one side and historical data on the other side. These cards were given out to the members present.

Mrs. Wilkens announced that the new Jefferson nickel would be ready about November 1. Proofs are being struck at the present time at Philadelphia (October 3) and the regular issues at San Francisco and Denver (October 4).

Mr. Dyson exhibited a fine collection of Virginia bills, including the continental issues, which were enjoyed by those present.

The president then introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Robert South Barrett, national president of the Florence Crittenden Missions. (A resume of his address is published elsewhere in this issue.)

At the conclusion of Dr. Barrett's address Mr. Rothrock read a very interesting paper on the Leshar dollar.

Mr. Aldrich was reported being very ill. Mr. Boosel spoke on the Convention at Columbus.

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—September 12, regular monthly meeting held at the home of Howard F. Hughes, Hillsboro. Fifteen members and one visitor were in attendance.

R. O. Porter, of San Luis Obispo, Cal., our visitor, was in Portland attending the yearly conclave of the Spanish War Veterans. He was a guest of

them. Mr. Elmer Dornfeld will act as our field man, to contact the various small towns and villages around Madison.

The exhibits were as follows:

Miss Smiley: Complete set of buffalo nickels; set United States commemorative gold; set of United States quarters for 1917 through 1938.

Ray Rinden: United States nickel three-cent pieces, and a set of United States half cents.

Claude Hawley: United States commemoratives; small and large cents, and a 25c. postage currency of 1862.

Louis J. Burger: 1913 \$2.50 and 1881 \$5 gold pieces.

Gordon Gill: 1935, one mil Palestine coin with the inscription in three different languages, and a bound volume of *The Numismatist* for 1937.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—September 16, 16th regular meeting. There were 13 members and four guests present.

Mr. Schilke, chairman of the committee, gave a report of the second annual outing of the Connecticut Numismatic Association.

Mrs. Billings, secretary of the Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, extended an invitation to this association to attend the second annual banquet of the Greenwich Club.

Mr. Schilke gave a report of the A. N. A. convention, and promised to show motion pictures at the next meeting.

The topic for the evening was "New or Recent Acquisitions." Each member with an exhibit was called on to describe and comment on his exhibit.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Billings: Collection of \$2.50, \$5 and \$10 gold coin bracelet.

John M. Richardson: Four freak cents of Connecticut, two double struck, one struck over a Nova Constellatio, and the other struck on a clipped planchet.

Harold M. Sturges: Set of Arkansas commemorative half dollars, 1937 and 1938. One Balboa and 1/40 Balboa, of Panama; set (4 coins) of Hawaii (King Kalakaua), 1883; set proof coins of the Philippines, 1906.

Charles Esalnek: Austria, 1937, set of commemorative coins in miniature (?).

Oscar G. Schilke: 1853, Kellogg & Co., \$20; 1853, U. S. Assay, \$20; 1861, Clark-Gruber, \$10; 1861, Clark-Gruber, \$5; 1849, Moffat & Co., \$5; A. Bechtler Dollar, 1854, gold dollar with die break from each star to border, and two 1853 quarter eagles with die breaks.

L. Kusterer: Half cents of 1842 and 1852 in proof.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—September 29th, President Fouts in the chair. There were 25 present.

Mr. Fouts read a letter from Vice-President Hansen extending best wishes to the club and reappointing Mr. Fouts as Western Washington District Secretary for the coming year.

Each member present was asked to tell of new specimens acquired during the summer.

Mr. Glickert displayed a book of practically all unc. quarters, also a book of very nice nickels. Mr. Fouts, an unc. 100 lira gold Vatican issue. Mr. Saeman, a beautiful Corinthian stater, a tetradrachma of Lysimachus and a first bronze of Augustus.

A motion was made and carried to have a door prize in future, also to have an auction each meeting with coins donated by the members, the proceeds to go into the club treasury.

The speaker of the evening was Floyd S. Maine, whose subject was "The Indian on the Buffalo Nickel." Mr. Maine's mother and father came to Montana in 1876 as missionaries to the Sioux Indians. His mother was one of the first doctors in Montana.

Chief Iron Tail, the model for the buffalo nickel, was also a member of the tribe. In later life he traveled with Buffalo Bill all over the United States and principal countries of Europe. His features were considered the most typical of the North American Indian, and in addition he had a perfect physique weighing about 200 pounds, therefore he was chosen by Mr. Fraser as his model.

Mr. Maine stated that Chief Iron Tail received his name one day while following the construction gang building the Union Pacific Railway. He

picked up a crowbar along the tracks and believed this to be the tail of the iron horse, as the locomotives were known among the Indians. His friends called him Iron Tail, and the name stuck during his lifetime.

A display of the principal types of the various denominations of the U. S. silver and copper from the first date was shown by Mr. Saeman.

JUNIOR COIN COLLECTORS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The fifth season of activity for the Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco has begun, the first business meeting having been held on September 2, and the first exhibit meeting on September 16. The business meeting of October 7 was devoted to outlining plans for the fourth anniversary dinner-meeting for October 21 and a display of coins in a downtown window.

President Wm. Kraft of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society was the season's first guest exhibitor and speaker, presenting a fine display of French coins, about which he gave some very interesting historical information. Clifford Bloom, vice-president of the organization, displayed some of his French coins, giving a few words on the history of the time they represented. This meeting, as are all exhibit meetings, except October 21, was held in the San Francisco Museum of Art through the courtesy of its director, Dr. Grace L. McCann Morley.

To celebrate the fourth anniversary, October 21, it is planned to have a coin display in the window of the Citizens' Federal Savings and Loan Association, 654 Market St., San Francisco, and the dinner-meeting. Coming, perhaps in November, is the opportunity to make a coin display in the annual hobby show of the San Francisco Recreation Commission in the San Francisco Museum of Art.

ROY HILL, Counselor.

THE CASTORLAND MEDAL.

The October issue of *Le Bulletin des Recherches Historiques*, the organ of the Bureau of Archives of the Province of Quebec, Canada, contains an article on "Castorland," giving the history of what is generally called the Castorland medal, although described in some of the old Scott catalogs of coins, giving the impression that it is a coin. This medal is dated 1796 and relates to a tentative settlement of Frenchmen in the State of New York at the time of the French Revolution. The article in the Bulletin is by Victor Morin, of Montreal, a member of the A. N. A. A copy of the Bulletin has been placed in the A. N. A. Library. It is in French, and is available to members of the A. N. A. under conditions and rules governing the Library.

THE WISMERS CELEBRATE SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Wismer, Hatfield, Pa., celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 18th. They were entertained at dinner at the home of their son, Leroy Wismer and family, North Broad Street, Lansdale. Upon returning to their home in the evening the elder Mr. and Mrs. Wismer were surprised to meet twenty-eight friends and relatives who had gathered to extend their congratulations.

The dining room was artistically decorated in platinum and orchid colors, together with flowers of the same hue. At the end of the evening Mrs. Wismer cut a huge wedding cake inscribed "Congratulations on Your Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary. To Aunt Annie and Uncle Dave From Your Nieces." They were the recipients of many gifts and cards.

Mrs. Wismer enjoys reading and sewing as a pastime, together with attending her plants and flowers. Mr. Wismer is a well-known numismatist, and recently went to the A. N. A. Convention at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Wismer are 81 and 78 years of age, respectively, and both are enjoying good health. They have five children, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

STOLEN TABLE SILVER USED IN COUNTERFEITING.

The mystery of the vanishing table silver of New York hotels was explained by James J. Maloney, supervising agent of the United States Secret Service. It was being melted and molded into counterfeit dimes, Maloney said, by two men who stole it while working as bus boys in various hotels. Two Cubans were arrested, charged with counterfeiting.

In the apartment of one of the men, at One Hundred and Fifteenth Street and Lexington Avenue, was found "one of the best mold planes we have uncovered in years," said Maloney. He commented on the excellence of the coins and said they were made principally from spoons, forks and other tableware. Other metals were used to make the coin alloy, including tinfoil and scrap lead. The melted alloy, Maloney said, was poured into plaster molds made from genuine coins. After the coins hardened they were silver-plated by electrolytic process and then were given an appearance of age by application of shoe blacking.

The Secret Service investigation started a few weeks ago after receipt of complaints from several Harlem banks. The proprietor of a store told Federal agents that a man he did not know periodically brought several dollars' worth of dimes, neatly rolled in paper wrappers, to his store to be changed for bills. Mr. Maloney said the men had distributed about 5,000 dimes a month for the last three months and made a net profit of about \$50 a week each from the venture.

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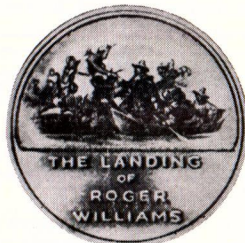
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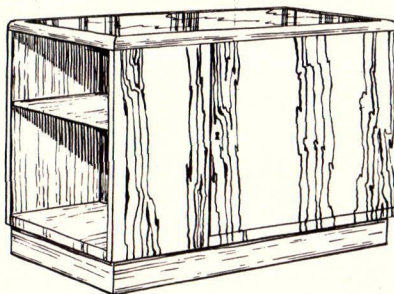
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The Career And Egyptian Coinage Of Ptolemy Soter

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I.

Ptolemy, son of Lagus, gained his first prominence as one of the more distinguished of the gifted young generals who attended Alexander the Great in the conquest of the Persian Empire. The scale of Alexander's military operations was so vast that his efforts were necessarily concentrated upon fighting battles, maintaining his supplies of man power and provisions, and the protection of his communications. The problem of consolidating his civil authority over the lands he subdued and organizing them into a coordinated empire he left unsolved. Probably he recognized the deficiency, but reserved action for the future. However, Alexander died prematurely in B. C. 323, at the age of 33, leaving his newly won dominions inadequately administered.

Just before he died, it is said, he took off his signet ring and gave it to Perdicas, another of his generals, who immediately assumed the leading role in the ensuing deliberations concerning the welfare of the empire. The shrewd son of Lagus was one of the first to realize that the disorganized empire left by Alexander must disintegrate because there was no one with the power and influence to hold in check the ambitions of the many generals who aspired to inherit all or part of the kingdom.

Ptolemy knew that Perdicas reckoned him as a dangerous rival, but he wisely refrained from displaying any opposition or animosity so soon in the great drama he knew was certain to follow.

At this time he regarded Perdicas as being the strongest of the "successors," and in the early stages of the struggle sagaciously "played along" with him. He therefore supported Perdicas when the latter proposed that Alexander's posthumous child by Roxana, if a male, should be king, and that in the meantime Perdicas should act as regent. Another faction under Meleager, however, advanced Philip Arrhidaeus, Alexander's illegitimate brother, to immediately assume the sovereignty.

A war of succession followed between Perdiccas and Meleager, which was soon settled by treaty, the terms of which provided that Philip was to become king, with the reservation that Alexander's expected child, if a male, was to share in the kingdom, and that Perdiccas was to retain the chief command under the new set-up.

But the war and the intrigues which followed it sapped much of Perdiccas' strength, and Ptolemy was quick to grasp his opportunity. He now cunningly suggested that the government of the provinces be portioned out among the generals, taking care that the satrapy of Egypt should be allotted to himself as a reward for his past loyalty. In this proposal he naturally had the support of the other generals, and Perdiccas was thus maneuvered to relinquish much of the power he had acquired from Alexander. Ptolemy's choice of Egypt was a wise one, for that country was at once the richest and the most secure from invasion.

He immediately departed for his new sinecure, and promptly set about to lay the foundation for the perpetuation of his rule. He built strong fortifications and developed a powerful army, while his justice and mildness toward his subjects earned their loyalty and support.

As soon as he considered his strength permitted he openly defied Perdiccas. His first act of aggression was to intercept the funeral cortege carrying the body of Alexander back to Macedon, and to compel the general to whom it had been entrusted to convey it to Egypt, where, at Memphis, Ptolemy interred and paid divine honors to the departed young conqueror. He also took advantage of political troubles in Cyrene (in northern Africa) to annex that territory to his domains.

Between the time Alexander conquered Egypt and this point in our history the coinage of the land, struck at the mint established by Alexander in the newly founded city of Alexandria, consisted of gold staters, the silver tetradrachm and some of its denominations, all of the conventional Alexander types. This coinage was distinguishable from that of other mints by their mint marks, which consisted of symbols of Egyptian gods, a rose, a thunderbolt, etc., and on some specimens by the superior style of execution.



An Alexander Tetradrachm from the Mint at Alexandria.

II.

In B. C. 321 Perdiccas, sufficiently provoked, openly declared war on Ptolemy and advanced with his army towards Egypt. He took with him Philip Arrhidaeus, Roxana and the newly born son of Alexander (known as Alexander IV), hoping that the presence of these royal persons would sway the population in his favor. He invaded Egypt to the banks of the Nile, which he found heavily fortified by Ptolemy, and the population loyal to his rival. He made many attempts to cross the river, but was repeatedly repulsed. Finally, as a result of the abject failure of the expedition and his unnecessary cruelty towards his own men, sedition broke out, and he was murdered by his own lieutenants.

After the death of Perdiccas, Ptolemy did not scruple to violate the treaties he made with the other "successors," and, taking advantage of the general unsettled state of affairs, invaded and annexed Palestine and Coele-Syria.

He now instituted a change in the obverse design of the Alexander tetradrachm. In lieu of the head of Herakles on the obverse, he placed the bust of the divine Alexander covered by an elephant scalp, which symbolizes his deification, and intended also, no doubt, as a reminder of his own Indian

exploits under Alexander, and that he possessed the conqueror's body (a fact from which Ptolemy thought he derived much prestige).



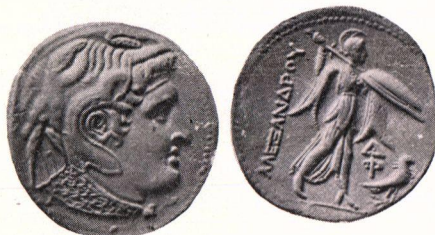
Tetradrachm of Ptolemy showing the first change in the obverse design.

Somewhat later the reverse was also changed, and the seated Zeus is substituted by the standing figure of Athena poised to throw a spear. The inscription "ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ" or "ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ" meaning "(money) of the King Alexander" on the conventional Alexander types gives way on the earlier coins of the new issue to the inscription "ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΙΟΝ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ" (the Alexander (tetradrachm of Ptolemy)). On later issues the inscription reverts to the old "ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ."



Tetradrachm showing the change in the reverse design.

The new coinage, like that of Alexander the Great, was on the Attic standard, but somewhat later, when Ptolemy annexed the island of Cyprus and established a naval hegemony of the Greek world, he abandoned the old standard, and adopted instead the Rhodian system of weights employed by the merchant princes of the Island of Rhodes, whose influence in trade was then most extensive. The new tetradrachm, generally struck on a broader flan than the old, weighs about 15 grammes, two grammes less than the one on the Attic system. On many coins of the new type of both standards appears for the first time the initial Δ of the mint engraver. On the illustrations it is minutely situated on the upper left corner of the collar.



The broader tetradrachm struck on the Rhodian system.

III.

Antipater succeeded Perdiccas as regent, and upon his death the relative positions of the "successors" shifted. Ptolemy made an alliance with Cassander and Antigonus against several of the others. Antigonus was suc-

cessful in defeating his enemies in a war in which Ptolemy took little part because the arena drifted to northern Asia Minor, which was not readily accessible to him.

Seleucus, to whom the Satrapy of Babylon had been assigned in the division of the empire, and who had been an ally of Antigonus, was compelled, when Antigonus repudiated their friendship upon some flimsy pretext, to flee and take refuge with Ptolemy. On this occasion Seleucus was able to convince Ptolemy that Antigonus' ultimate aim was to become the sole master of Alexander's empire, and that therefore he was the common enemy of all. Ptolemy perceived his danger and entered into a new alliance with Cassander and Lysimachus. The war which followed between Antigonus and the allies was a crucial point in Ptolemy's career, as well as one of the momentous periods of the world's history.

Antigonus began hostilities by invading and capturing Palestine from Ptolemy. In B. C. 312 Ptolemy endeavored to retake it, but was met by his enemy's son Demetrius, surnamed Poliorcetes (the besieger of cities), and though at first successful at the Battle of Gaza was forced to retreat when Antigonus came to his son's assistance. Antigonus was determined not to make the mistake Perdicas had made and therefore did not pursue his adversary into Egypt.

In B. C. 307, however, he determined to strike at Ptolemy's naval supremacy by wresting from him the strategic Island of Cyprus. The island was occupied by Menelaus, Ptolemy's brother, with a large fleet and army. The defenders were unable to resist the attack and were besieged by Demetrius in the city of Salamis. Ptolemy immediately advanced with a fleet of 140 ships, and one of the most memorable naval engagements of history followed. The outcome was Ptolemy's complete defeat. He was able, however, to escape to Egypt, while Cyprus fell to his enemies.



Ptolemy's new portrait gold stater.

Antigonus was so elated by the victory that he assumed the title of "king," and Ptolemy, despite his defeat, did likewise in B. C. 306. To signify the assumption of his royal title, Ptolemy abandoned the Alexander type gold stater, and issued instead a new one bearing his own diademed portrait on the obverse, and on the reverse a quadriga of elephants carrying the divine Alexander, who holds in his hand the thunderbolt of Zeus. It is the first time in history that a reigning monarch placed his own portrait upon the coinage.



Coin of Demetrius showing the statue "Nike of Samothrace" erected to commemorate his victory over Ptolemy.

Demetrius, on his part, to commemorate the great victory he won over Ptolemy, caused to be erected the massive monument which we commonly call the "Nike of Samothrace," now one of the most-prized relics of ancient Greek art. The ancients must undoubtedly have regarded the sculpture as highly as we do, for somewhat later it is reproduced upon some of Demetrius' coins.

IV.

Antigonus decided to follow up his victory at Salamis and to exterminate his opponent. He advanced against Egypt by land through Syria, while Demetrius was to attack on the north by sea. Ptolemy made no attempt to meet his enemy in the field, but repeated the strategy used against Perdiccas by strengthening and relying upon his Nile defenses. Demetrius' fleet was seriously damaged by storm and he was unable to effect a landing, while Antigonus, throwing the full weight of his army against the impregnable defences of man and nature, was unable to cross the Nile. He withdrew back to Syria in bewilderment with his "punch drunk" army, and Ptolemy, content to have escaped this danger, did not give chase.

The following year Demetrius attacked the island of Rhodes. Ptolemy came to the assistance of the Rhodians with ample supplies of men and provisions, and with his aid the "besieger of cities" was driven off. The Rhodians paid divine honors to their protector and conferred upon him the title of "Soter" (savior).

For two years Ptolemy was merely a spectator in the contest of elimination between the "successors," but at last the arrogance of Antigonus forced him to make an alliance with Lysimachus, Seleucus and Cassander. At the Battle of Ipsus in B. C. 301 Antigonus lost his life, and his empire perished with him.

Subsequently Ptolemy added Cyprus, Palestine, Coele-Syria and southern Phoenecia to his dominions, and his kingdom became finally a well-rounded-out empire.

It was now appropriate for Ptolemy, his independence firmly established and unchallenged, to have a complete revision of his coinage. A new system on the old Phoenician standard (tetradrachm 14.515 grammes) was adopted. There are now gold pentadrachms and obols, silver octadrachms, tetradrachms, and drachms. Their description is: Obverse, portrait bust of Ptolemy to right wearing his diadem and aegis; reverse, a proud and defiant eagle perched on a thunderbolt, and the inscription "ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ." The portrait on the obverse is a splendid realistic portrayal of the shrewd founder of the Ptolemaic dynasty, and the artist, justly proud of his work minutely signs his initial Δ behind the ear. All the sagacity for which Ptolemy is renowned seems amply expressed in his prominent features and intelligent profile.

The bronze coins, in several sizes, have different obverses, to wit: Alexander in an elephant skin, Zeus, and the youthful Zeus Ammon. The reverses have the same eagle which appears on the gold and silver coins.



Ptolemy's portrait tetradrachm.

Conclusion.

The last years of Ptolemy's life were devoted to peaceful pursuits and the studious administration of the art of government for the welfare of his subjects, which earned him their enthusiastic admiration and loyalty. His economy restored finances to a healthy condition, and commerce and industry thrived. Under his guidance Alexandria grew to be a great commercial and cultural metropolis. He was a liberal patron of the arts and sciences and himself gained some reputation as an author of history. Thus he laid the foundation of his dynasty which lasted until the death of Cleopatra in B. C. 30.

In B. C. 285 Ptolemy abdicated in favor of his son Ptolemy Philadelphus, who he trained and admonished to continue the policies of his own enlight-

ened reign. He then spent the last year or two of his life in well-earned retirement. When he died, at the advanced age of 85, his son gave him an elaborate funeral with divine honors, and deposited his remains in a magnificent mausoleum.

Numismatically, in honor of the founder of the dynasty, the portrait type of tetradrachm last adopted by Ptolemy, was continued by all his descendants, whose respective issues may be distinguished only by the style of their art, which deteriorates progressively following the general decline of Greek culture.

United States Paper Money From The Revolution To The Civil War

By **ARTHUR S. BUTTERWORTH**

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When you hard-money hoarders ask one of us rag pickers to tell you why we do it, you certainly let yourselves in for a lot of conversation. So, I suggest that you relax and leave calls for any important engagements.

As all of you remember, from your early numismatic studies, these United States came into being with a very small circulation of heterogeneous coins and a tremendous dislike for paper money. "Not worth a Continental" was no idle phrase to those of our forebears who saw \$250,000,000 of their paper money completely lose its value. That sum amounted to \$62.50 per capita, and was the equivalent to wiping out more than eight billions of currency today. Just suppose that today every single piece of paper money suddenly became worthless, and it would take it all, and more, too, to equal their loss.

Therefore, when our Government designed its coinage there were none so bold as to seriously urge a Federal issue of paper notes. However, commerce, even in those days, would have been severely limited had hard money been the sole medium of exchange. Fortunately, there lived a man, Robert Morris, whose remarkable business acumen had conceived and brought into being the original Pennsylvania Bank in 1780. This bank functioned during the dark days of the Revolution and had proven that bank notes redeemable in specie would circulate at par. What a numismatic prize would one of those notes be today?—and it has been established that they did exist.

Having successfully financed the Revolution, its close saw Morris the moving spirit in the new Bank of North America which opened its doors in 1781. It is interesting to note that this bank would probably have been the first Bank of the United States had not Hamilton's plans been entirely incompatible with the actual resources of the country at the time.

That Robert Morris was really the man who did so much that history is inclined to accredit to Alexander Hamilton is further evidenced by the fact that when Hamilton in 1784 founded the Bank of New York, he sent his employes to Philadelphia to ascertain how Morris was doing the job; and when the first Bank of the United States was founded in 1791 it was patterned after Morris's Bank of North America. It is interesting to note in passing that the vicissitudes of life do change. Later, because of over-optimism in the future of New York State, and largely because of political differences, Morris who had financed the Revolution was allowed to languish in the debtors' prison.

By the turn of the century there were 26 banks operating in the United States. All issued notes and all redeemed in specie. The insistence on redemption was enforced by the banks against each other. The net result was a sound currency.

One of the choice pieces of my collection is that interesting issue of the Bank of North America in 1789—one-ninetieth of a dollar. It, and its

companion piece of three-ninetieths of a dollar, deserve a special word, for they mark an epoch in our study of money.

These notes were suggested by Benjamin Franklin, and were printed on special paper furnished by him, although the actual printing was done by his son-in-law, B. F. Bache. But the most interesting part of the issue is, of course, the denomination. There is the missing link in the story of the dollar sign.

Naturally, as English colonies, the denominator of trade was pounds, shillings, and pence, although the coins of most general use were the Spanish milled dollars. In the transition from colonies to a new nation all books of account were kept in Spanish dollars and ninetieths thereof, as ninety was the least common multiple of exchange. A ninetieth of a dollar was the equivalent of one penny sterling.

What would be more natural than to express Spanish dollars by the letter "S" through which was struck a vertical line similar to the horizontal line through the letter "L" which for so many years they had used to denote pounds sterling. This practice maintained until 1792, when the United States adopted the decimal fractionation of the dollar. The extra vertical line was then added to differentiate between Spanish dollars and United States dollars. Robert Morris, in his correspondence, has left the earliest recorded use of this change.

Genuine notes of the first Bank of the United States are exceedingly difficult to find. I have two, one obviously a counterfeit \$20 note. The other, a \$10 note, is probably genuine—at least the experts who have examined this note seem to agree. It is clear that the bank issued notes of \$10, \$20 and \$50 denominations. Other denominations are very likely, but have not been noted as far as I know. Although the bank closed its doors in 1811 and in a highly solvent condition, final liquidation was not accomplished until 1851.

In the light of history it was undoubtedly unfortunate that the charter of the bank was not renewed. However, the demands of the country for a more elastic currency, together with the jealousy of certain other banks, foredoomed such renewal. With its going the country witnessed a very rapid increase in the number of banks chartered and a subsequent heavy mortality among them.

During this period probably the most interesting event to the numismatist is the fact that the Federal Government turned to issuing its Treasury notes for the first time. Under the Act of June 30, 1812, \$5,000,000 of notes were issued. These notes were transferable by delivery, although they did require endorsement, as did many bank notes of the period. That the Congress considered them to be paper money is evidenced by the fact that the enabling act provided punishment for counterfeiting, a felony so prevalent at the time. One peculiarity of this issue was that it delegated to the President the option of directing the actual issuance of the notes. Later issues gave this power to the Treasurer.

The act provided that the notes should be signed in behalf of the United States "by persons to be appointed for that purpose by the President of the United States, two of which persons shall sign each note and shall receive, as a compensation for that service, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents for every one hundred notes thus signed—and the said notes shall likewise be countersigned by the commissioner of loans for that State where the notes may respectively be made payable." In later issues where the notes were to be payable in the District of Columbia the countersigning was done by the Register of the Treasury. Interest was paid at the rate of $5 \frac{2}{5}$ per cent per annum. I have not been able to find any data on the appearance of these notes nor as to their denominations.

Under the Act of February 25, 1813, similar notes were issued to the extent of \$5,000,000, and under the Act of March 4, 1814, similar notes were issued totaling \$10,000,000. In connection with this last issue it is interesting that at the second reading of the bill an attempt was made to amend the act to provide that no note should be issued for an amount greater than \$100, nor none smaller than \$5, but the House defeated the amendment. At the third reading of the bill a further attempt was made to provide that the minimum denomination be \$10. This limitation was also rejected.

Under the Act of December 26, 1814, \$8,318,400 of notes of this same type were issued. It is in this act that we first find language specifically referring to denominations: ". . . the said Treasury notes shall be prepared of such denominations as the Secretary of the Treasury . . . shall direct."

The Act of February 24, 1815, authorized Treasury notes, not to exceed \$25,000,000, in such denominations as the Treasury might direct. Notes were issued to a total of \$3,392,994 in denominations of \$3, \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50. These notes drew no interest. Notes of \$100 were also issued to a total of \$4,969,400 and bore interest at the rate of $5 \frac{2}{5}$ percent. In weighing all these figures one would do well to remember that the population of the United States was only about 8,000,000 people.

Notes of this issue are obtainable today in cancelled condition. They are the work of Murray-Draper-Fairman & Co. They measure $2 \frac{7}{8}$ by $6 \frac{3}{4}$ inches and are printed in black on white silk-fibre paper, with the backs unprinted, of course. The general appearance of the notes is inferior to many bank notes current at the time.

Under the Act of March 3, 1817, the right to issue Treasury notes was withdrawn by the Congress, and provision made for the cancellation of all notes presented for payment. This action was undoubtedly taken as a result of the opening of the Second Bank of the United States, chartered April 5, 1816.

The Second Bank of the United States was never the power for good that was its predecessor. It came into being in an effort to correct the chaotic conditions resulting from the closing of the first bank, and the War of 1812. However, the number of banks in the country had rapidly increased and they were soon hampered by the restrictions of the new bank. Politicians were quick to see an issue and made the most of it. In 1832 Jackson was reelected with what he considered a mandate to destroy the bank. This he did, and the country saw the rapid multiplication of banks and the loosening of banking practice that was to cause such far-reaching trouble.

Wildcat notes flooded the country. Public lands were sold to these new banks, and against these lands notes were issued. These fiat funds were the means of entirely retiring the national debt, and our Congress actually declared a dividend to the several States. Truly here was Utopia—and then came the deluge.

The debacle of deflation required that the United States Government again issue its notes. The Act of October 12, 1837, authorized the Treasury to issue notes not exceeding \$10,000,000, in denominations of not less than \$50 in any one note, redeemable one year after date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent. Acts of May 21, 1838; March 2, 1839; March 31, 1840; February 15, 1841; January 31, 1842; August 31, 1842, and March 3, 1843, authorized further issues of similar notes.

These various issues were consolidated after March 31, 1847, as "Treasury Notes prior to 1846." The amount issued was \$47,002,900, and the interest rate varied from $1/10$ of 1 per cent. to 6 per cent. payable at redemption.

On January 28, 1847, \$23,000,000 of Treasury notes were authorized. The one-year notes were \$5,000 in denomination and bore $5 \frac{2}{5}$ per cent. interest. The two-year notes bore 6 per cent. and appeared in the following denominations: \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. In all (including reissues) there were \$26,122,100 of notes issued under this act.

These notes of the 1837-1847 period are similar in size to the interest-bearing notes of 1861, except that they have no coupons. They measure about $3 \frac{3}{4}$ by $7 \frac{3}{4}$ inches. The work is that of Rawdon, Wright & Hatch, New York, in the earlier issues, and Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, New York, in the later issues. The ornamentation is heavy. The \$50 of 1843 and the \$100 of 1847 are very similar in that the central figure is an eagle. Sweeping across the entire top in scroll are the seals of the various States. Each note carries an overprint, the former in block letters and the latter in figures. The \$50 of 1842 is typically Hatch design and the representations are those that may be found on many other current notes of these engravers.

As would be expected, emerging from the chaos of the late thirties, gradually there appeared orderly issues from well-run banks and marked improvement in the banking laws of the several States. We again find the unstable banks persisting in the frontier States. The coming of the clearing

house in 1853 did much to stabilize domestic exchange and laid the foundation for that tremendous check currency which was destined to become of such great importance in the building of our country. A most interesting paper could be written on the use of bank checks in this country.

Now just a word or two about the obsolete notes themselves. In size, in the early days the notes were very similar to the paper money of today. About 1830 the size tended toward larger bills similar to those we used prior to 1928. The cause of this size increase is not altogether clear, but I am inclined to believe that the improvement in the art of engraving required a larger display surface to show off at better advantage.

The printed back began to appear also about 1830. Originally the reverse of the note was not used at all—unless some enterprising person appropriated it for advertising purposes.

The invention of the photographic process in 1839 had far-reaching effect on our bank notes. Obviously, a note engraved in black ink on white paper could be very accurately reproduced photographically. Red and blue inks began to appear, but most successful was the green ink developed by the American Bank Note Company, and on which they obtained patent protection. This ink photographed all green as heavy black and was an unusually successful protection against counterfeiting. This accounts for the appearance of so many green notes just before the Civil War, and incidentally explains why our notes today are green in color.

The use of silk-fibre paper in the production of bank notes is by no means an innovation. We find it as early as 1815. Many other types of paper have been used. One interesting paper contained chemicals invisible ordinarily, but should the paper be photographed there would appear a heavy black spider like design as a warning that the reprint was a counterfeit.

One cannot study obsolete bills without at once being struck with the very odd denominations current in those days. Probably the most unusual notes were those issued by the Philadelphia Bank in the amount of \$1.56 $\frac{1}{4}$. They represented one tenth of a Spanish doubloon, and 20,000 were issued to help in the West Indies trade. None are known to exist today and the bank records indicate that they were all destroyed.

In 1862 banking was supposed to be fairly well established. Perhaps we can get a better idea of the denominations current by studying a breakdown of the 8,967 notes described as issued by the 1,276 banks listed in that year in "Hodges American Bank Note Safeguard."

Denomination. Varieties.

\$1.....	1,244
\$2.....	1,200
\$3.....	822
\$4.....	20
\$5.....	1,433
\$6.....	10
\$7.....	11
\$8.....	9
\$9.....	6
\$10.....	1,246

Denomination. Varieties.

\$15.....	2
\$20.....	986
\$25.....	6
\$30.....	2
\$50.....	875
\$100.....	770
\$300.....	1
\$400.....	1
\$500.....	231
\$1,000.....	98

The banks listed were located in 27 States and the District of Columbia. Only ten banks were listed west of the Mississippi, seven in St. Louis, one in St. Joseph, Missouri, one in Lexington, Missouri, and the tenth was the State Bank of Iowa. There were but two banks listed in Chicago—the Marine Bank and the Traders Bank. Wisconsin had 73 banks, more than any other State in the Union, except New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The \$6, \$7, \$8, and \$9 notes were issued in the States of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The \$15 notes were both issued in Virginia. Three of the \$25 notes are of New York and one each from Connecticut, Virginia and South Carolina. Rhode Island and Virginia each issued a \$30 note. The \$300 and \$400 notes were both issued by the Bank of New York. Of course these figures shed no light on the number of any one denomination issued; nor would I have you get the idea that 8,967 varieties cover the entire field of obsolete notes. From the Revolution to the Civil War the number of varieties would run many, many thousands.

In connection with my study of bank notes it has been my ambition to put together a sequence of dates from 1780 to 1866, and to include the various denominations issued. I have completed the series from 1800 to 1865. An 1866 note is a possibility, as the dead line for circulations was July 1st, 1866. Such a series offers a splendid opportunity to study trends in engraving, size of notes, and many other features of interest to the numismatist.

I have tried to deduce certain rules of rarity. I think one might definitely say that notes issued prior to the signing of the Constitution in 1787 are "rare to the point of being unobtainable." There were but three banks in operation and notes were zealously guarded and destroyed when they were redeemed. Notes signed from 1787 to the turn of the century I have come to consider "extremely rare." Notes issued from 1800 to the close of the First Bank of the United States in 1811 are in my mind "very rare." From 1811 to the close of the Second Bank of the United States notes may well be called "rare," and notes issued from 1836 to 1866, "scarce."

Obviously, there must be exceptions to any classification of notes. Any early California bank note is certainly "extremely rare," yet its date would make it but "scarce." The same might be said of a great many notes which for some special reason are desired for your collection. For example, just try to get an obsolete note issued by a bank in the town where you were born. It is surprising how hard it is to do just that.

One could go on and on. The paper money of early California would make a story in itself, yet it is popularly supposed that California had no paper money. The romantic story of the Dixies of New Orleans, which were issued in several varieties; the strange Boletas of the early Southwest, those early issues of Texas, all would require far too long to discuss. I am particularly proud of my research in connection with the early paper issues of the Hudson's Bay Company which were used in the several parts of the United States in which they operated. I got my data from the early files of the company in London.

And, of course, there are always the issues of the Confederate States. The full story of those issues will never be written. Gentlemen, I couldn't tell you the story of paper money in the United States in a volume of many hundreds of pages. My only hope is that in this brief hour, while walking around the woodpile, so to speak, I may have been able to sketch out the countless happy hours of leisure that await the student of paper money. Each note is at once a page from our history, a lesson in economics, and a study in the fine arts.

May I say that I am especially happy that this paper may be presented in "Good Old Columbus Town," for it was here that I received in change from a masseur an old full-weight half dollar that aroused my curiosity and started my quest for more numismatic information.

In closing I want to express my deep appreciation of that grand old man, D. C. Wismer, who figuratively sat at my bedside during my long illness and who was never too pre-occupied to answer my questions as only he can answer them.

And another word of appreciation to that genial personality, Albert Grinnell, of Detroit. I am indebted to him, not only for his help in completing my collection of legal tender, but also for his masterful article on the subject in *The Numismatist* of last November.

We rag pickers are a good lot—I like us.

IS THERE A DEMAND FOR FOREIGN COMMEMORATIVE COINS?

A collector has written to the Editor to inquire whether a complete check-list of the commemorative coins in all metals of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries would be of sufficient interest to warrant the publication in *The Numismatist*. The present plan is to publish, if desired, a check list first, and then, from month to month, articles on the various series, drawing out salient points and telling interesting facts about the coins. Whether or not such a comprehensive program is tried will depend largely upon the response of the readers to this announcement. The series under discussion includes some 650 coins, some of which have already been published in *The Numismatist*, such as the United States series of 117 pieces, and the Latin-American series of 43 pieces.

FIFTY-YEAR INDEX

TO

THE NUMISMATIST

At the Columbus Convention of the A. N. A. the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That a combined alphabetical index covering the reading contents of the first fifty years of The Numismatist be compiled; that a sum not to exceed \$500 be appropriated for the expense of the printing, publishing and distributing of this index; that the work be in charge of a committee of four, composed of the editor of The Numismatist, Mr. Duffield, as chairman, and Messrs. Dewey, Reagan and Sheldon as associates; that the contract for printing be awarded on a competitive basis; that the price of the index be fixed at fifty cents per copy.

The index will probably be ready for distribution in the spring of 1939. It will be published in a separate volume, uniform in size and format with The Numismatist.

According to the above resolution, copies of the index can be sold only on subscription.

THE PRICE IS 50 CENTS A COPY.

A. N. A. members desiring to subscribe may include an additional 50 cents when sending their renewals for 1939 to the General Secretary. Non-members desiring a copy may include the additional 50 cents in sending renewals to the Editor and Business Manager of The Numismatist. Those whose subscriptions do not expire until after April 1, 1939, should send the 50 cents for a copy prior to that time.

The number to be ordered printed will be but slightly in excess of the number of subscriptions. So if you want to be sure of getting a copy, send in your order promptly.

COMMITTEE ON FIFTY-YEAR INDEX.

The Siege Coins Of Zamosc, 1813

By R. CEDERLUND
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The blow at Prussia delivered by Napoleon on his conquering career in Central Europe in 1806 revived again Poland's political hopes. Napoleon himself appealed to the Poles to rise against their oppressors. Forgetful of past disappointments, they gathered with enthusiasm around his standards, willingly made the extraordinary sacrifices in men and material which he ruthlessly exacted, and helped him to win a difficult winter campaign against Prussia and Russia.



No. 1.

No. 1—2 zloty. Obv., inscription in large letters in four lines, MONETA | W | OBLEZENIU | ZAMOSCIA. Rev., inscription around edge, BOSE DOPOMOZ WIERNYM OJCZYZNIE. In center within wreath of two palm branches, 2 | ZLOTE | 1813. Cat. Tolstoi 2858. Extr. rare.

They were rewarded by the creation of a "Duchy of Warsaw" Napoleon had formed out of the Prussian provinces of Warsaw, Posnania and Bromberg, with a population of 2,500,000. Later, at the treaty of Vienna, he increased it by Western Galicia, including Poland's ancient capital city, Cracow, Radom, Lubin and Sandomia, inhabited by 1,500,000 people. The Duchy of Warsaw was placed under a Saxon ruler, who was a descendant of Poland's two Saxon kings in the eighteenth century. This was part of Napoleon's policy of favoring Southern Germany against Prussia. The



No. 2.

No. 2—2 zloty. Obv., inscription in small letters in three lines, MONETA | W. OBLEZENIU | ZAMOSCIA, below a grenade. Rev. similar to No. 1, except that letter N in WIERNYM is retrograde and date 1813 is large. Cat. Tolstoi 1859. Very rare.

Duchy of Warsaw was a military outpost of Imperial France in the east. While organizing with feverish haste and surprising results, the new state was involved in all the wars of Napoleon, not in Poland's neighborhood only, but farther afield as well; Polish soldiers were obliged to assist the Emperor's armies in quelling the liberty of Spain (1808), quite as ten years before they had fought for him on the hot sands of Egypt. The Napoleon legend became an epic of Polish heroism interwoven with French, and it

accordingly retains an unfading halo of glory in Polish national memories, in spite of its tragic fruitlessness for Poland. Napoleon's gains were gains for the Duchy of Warsaw, but his fall was bound to be its ruin. Napoleon's great Russian campaign, grandly announced as his second Polish War, ended in one of the greatest military disasters of history.

After the retreat of the French army in 1812, first from Russia, then from Lithuania and the Duchy of Warsaw, the little fortress of Zamosc attempted to resist the onpressing Russian troops. The Franco-Polish garrison, numbering a scant 3,000 men, was commanded by Brigadier General Hauke, an artillery officer of Kosciusko's day, who had afterward served with distinction in the Polish Legion, which had been formed by the French.



No. 3.

No. 3—2 zloty. Obv. similar to No. 2. Rev. similar to No. 2 except letter D in DOPOMOZ is retrograde. Cat. Tolstoi 2860. Very rare.

The little fortress offered truly heroic resistance and held out long after the strongest bulwarks, Danzig and Modlin, had capitulated. It was not until after the French army in Saxony had retreated over the Elbe and no help could be expected from that quarter, that Zamosc opened its gates to the besiegers.

Before the siege began the inhabitants of the surrounding territory had been bringing sufficient provisions into the city. This came to an end when the fortress was surrounded by the Russians. As is usually the case when supplies run low, the horses were devoured first, to be followed by all other kinds of animals inside the walls. All the defenders, no matter how strenuous their task, were put on half rations. What increased the soldiers' suffering was the insufficient nourishment they were thus forced to offer the many wounded, of whom great numbers had suffered badly frozen arms and legs in the retreat from Moscow.



No. 4.

No. 4—2 zloty. Obv. similar to No. 2. Rev. similar to No. 2 but D in DOPOMOZ stands right. Cat. Tolstoi 2861. Rare.

Strangely enough, the besieged were still able to procure some provisions from the enemy outposts, who, whether out of pity for their exhausted condition, or because of the extortionate prices they could command, were willing to trade for hard cash. This bribery for food quickly exhausted the war chest of the commandant as well as all other financial resources within the fort and city. In this extreme distress General Hauke saw himself compelled to issue an emergency coinage which would be stamped from the medals and epaulettes of the officers, the plate and decorations of the churches, and free-will offerings of the inhabitants. Several artillery officers

and civil craftsman were commissioned to cut the dies and to coin this money. They made "two złote" pieces in silver of the same size and weight as those of the Duchy of Warsaw, also "six grozy" pieces in copper. The coinage was naturally imperfect as may easily be observed on coins illustrated.

It is of course impossible to determine how many of these coins were put in circulation. It would not be putting the figure too high to suppose that the number was in the neighborhood of 100,000.



No. 5.

No. 5—6 grozy. Obv. inscription in four lines, PIENIAD | W. OBLEZENIU | ZAMOSCIA | 1813. Rev., 6 GROZY. Below two palm branches. Maitl CXXIX, 6. Very rare.

When this new money was first offered the Russian outposts in exchange for food, they called a council of Jews and received their assurance that these pieces exceeded in value those of the Duchy of Warsaw. In consequence the Jews set about procuring all this new money from the soldiers, whether in fear of punishment or from love of speculation, and then quickly melting it down. For this reason the distress (or emergency) coins of Zamosc have become quite rare, and often years pass before a piece comes to light.

Scrip From **By THOMAS OLLIVE MABBOTT** *Indian Territory, 1894* **New York City**

(A paper presented to the Columbus Convention of the A. N. A., 1938.)

So little money issued by and for American Indians is known that a brief paper on an issue of scrip in Indian Territory in 1894 may be of interest, especially since Mr. Zerbe, who has published a number of notes, and Mr. Wismer, who has done so much to further our knowledge of American paper money, tell me they had no previous acquaintance with this issue. And while the specimen to be described has been mentioned in an auction catalogue, when it was sold a few years ago, it has attracted so little attention the piece may be regarded as practically unpublished. Unfortunately, I have been unable to find the catalogue reference, though I recall it—as the briefest kind of mention in a miscellaneous lot.

The note is of the denomination of 10 cents, and measures 4-1/5 by 2 inches. The obverse is lithographed in blue-black, and reads: "CENTS 10 CENTS—Osage Trading Co. TRADE NOTE—10 OSAGE TRADING COMPANY Will pay the bearer TEN CENTS IN MERCHANDISE when presented at our Store at KREBS Indian Territory. It is understood that this Note is only redeemable in such Articles as are for Sale when presented. DATED 11/3 1894 D. W. Marley J. PRESIDENT."

(The name of the President is not absolutely certain.) In the lower left field is a vignette of a loaded coal car.

The verso of the note, lithographed in brown ink, reads: "OSAGE TRADING CO. TEN CENTS DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE KREBS, I. T. —TEN CENTS" and bears 10 in a circular ornament in each corner, the central TEN CENTS being in an elaborate ornament, in the center.

Through the courtesy of the State Librarian of Oklahoma, and the Secretary of the Oklahoma Historical Society, I was put in touch with Miss Muriel H. Wright, of Oklahoma City, who writes that Krebs is in the heart of the old coal-mining country, and that the store probably was a company store operated for the benefit of miners who were mainly foreigners (that is, not Indians) who came in first to the mines opened at Lehigh and Colgate, and later eastward to Krebs. The reason for the use of scrip was perhaps the panic of 1893, but also no doubt the usual scarcity of regular money in newly opened territory. The signature looks more like Marley than Morley, but since Mr. Sam Morley was formerly head of the Armstrong Academy for Indians, near Durant, and later moved to McAlester, which is near Krebs, Miss Wright thinks the name Morley not improbably that of the man who ran the store for the Osage Trading Co. Although the issuers and many of the users may not have been Indians, the fact remains that the note was obviously used in Indian Territory, and as such must be considered in connection with the subject of money used by Indians.

Nicholas Briot: His Work In England

By C. M. WORMSER
New York City

(A paper presented to the Columbus Convention of the A. N. A., 1938)

During the reign of Charles I the coins of England attained a perfection in artistic design which has been equaled few times in history. Not only were the coins beautiful, but they were made in a more advanced mechanical and perfect way. This was due largely to the influence of a Frenchman who was forced to flee from his native country in 1625, and who at that time found refuge in England.

Nicholas Briot was born in Lorraine circa 1579 and became chief engraver at the Paris Mint from 1606 continuing to 1625. He also was engraver of the coins of Lorraine from 1611 to 1624. During that time he invented a more perfect method of striking coins by means of a balance, but when he tried to interest his superiors in his work he was met with rebuffs. Finally, because of his many arguments and disappointments as well as financial difficulties, Briot fled to England.

There have been many harsh things written concerning Charles I, but there is one thing of which we are certain: that he had a keen appreciation of art. This fact is borne out by his patronage of the Dutch painter Van Dyke and the French engraver Briot.

In 1628 Briot was engaged to design portraits for coins and medals and subsequently many of the beautiful patterns for which he is famous were made. In 1633 he was appointed chief engraver at the Royal Mint. From 1635 to 1639 he was master of the Mint in Scotland. After this he returned to England, where coins bearing his signature attest to his further works. In 1642 a cargo of mint materials which Briot was taking to his master, Charles, was captured by the Parliamentarians. Briot was permitted to go free, though his cargo was not returned to him. He continued his work at the Tower Mint in London, and we may presume that it lasted until his death in 1646 from accounts of payments. However, at the same time, it is believed that he made "trips to France" (he actually went there a few times from 1642 to 1644) in order to work for Charles, who was with the army in the north. At any rate, there is a great similarity to the coins struck at York and Oxford to Briot's designs, and some pieces are signed. After the Restoration, Briot's widow obtained a sum of money from Charles II, claiming that it had been owed her husband, so that we

can believe that at the time of his death Briot was working for the two factions of the Civil War.

Great credit is due to Briot for interesting Charles in the mill and screw method of striking coins. This produced a more even surface and edge, due to more even pressure, and the collar, which prevented the spread of the metal. Briot did encounter difficulty in introducing this machinery, but Charles' patronage removed the obstacles in his path.

Many of Briot's coins are signed, while others can be recognized by certain mint marks used by him. The early coins for a time had a rose, and certain of the later coins an anchor. Other than the well-known bust design, the equestrian portrait of Charles by Briot is best known.

Coins in the denominations of unite, half unite, angel, double crown and crown were struck in gold from designs by Briot; in silver, in the denominations of crown, half crown, shilling, sixpence, half groat and penny. Patterns struck were as follows: Gold, broad; silver, broad, crown, half crown, shilling, groat, threepence, half groat, penny, three halfpence, five farthings, halfpenny; copper, farthing, farthing token, halfpenny. There are also very rare halfpenny and farthing patterns in silver.

Naval Decorations

By **THEODOR HENTGEN**
The Bronx, N. Y.

There is no reward for service dearer to the sailor's heart than the decoration bestowed by his Government for brave deeds in the line of duty. Wealth and promotion are trifles to him compared with the glorious token of the meritorious service or Navy Cross. In all ages a personal decoration for valor has been eagerly sought, proudly worn and jealously guarded. In most countries the decoration is often handed to a sailor by his sovereign. In our country this reward from the highest power in our Government is conveyed most of the time to the brave winner by the hands of the postman with the remark: "A parcel for you." Seldom is the affair an occasion of ceremony.

No. 53—The Spanish Campaign Naval Medal was awarded to officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps who served afloat in the theater of active operations or ashore in Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Philippines or Guam between May 1 and August 16, 1898. On the obverse we find Morro Castle and forts in Havana harbor, surrounded with the inscription, "Spanish Campaign, 1898." The reverse has an eagle with an anchor and the words "United States Navy, For Service." The medal hangs from a yellow ribbon with two blue stripes. Before 1913 the stripes were red. Size 36mm. Metal, gold bronze. Designed by F. Millet.

No. 54—The Civil War Naval Medal was awarded for service in the Navy of the United States during the Civil War. The obverse of the Navy Medal shows the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac, and the words "The Civil War." On the lower part of the medal, "1861-1865." On the reverse, on the upper part, the inscription "United States Navy," and on the lower inside rim two united oak and laurel branches denoting peace and good will. In the center, the usual U. S. eagle on the ship's anchor. Under the anchor the words "For Service." Size 35mm. Metal, light gold bronze. The ribbon is blue and gray.

No. 55—The Philippine Campaign Medal. This naval medal was awarded to all officers and men for service rendered in the Philippine Islands on U. S. ships during the insurrection between February 14, 1899, and July 4th, 1902, when the military government was superseded by civil government. Also, those who took part in the campaign at Moro, in Jolo, and Mindanao in 1905 and those in the engagement on Mt. Bud Dajo and the Bagsok campaign in Jolo of 1913, under General Pershing, are entitled to the medal. On the obverse is a beautiful entrance gate with the inscription "Philippine



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Campaign 1899-1903." The reverse is like most navy medals, with the eagle and anchor and the words "United States Navy. For Service." The ribbon is navy blue with two red stripes. Size 35mm. Metal, light bronze.

No. 56—Campaign badge of the Nicaraguan expedition was awarded to all officers and men of the Marine Corps and of the Navy who took part in the expedition, 1912. The United States Marines went to the aid of the Nicaraguan Government and the revolutionary forces were defeated in a



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short time. After order was restored the Marines were withdrawn. On the obverse we see Mt. Momotombo, a volcano rising from Managua Lake; in the background, the tropical hinterwald. The inscription reads "Nicaraguan Campaign, 1912." On the bottom, oak and laurel branches, and on the outer edge "United States Navy. For Service." Size 35mm. This medal has a sand-blast finish. The ribbon is red with two blue stripes.



No. 57.

No. 57—The Haitian Campaign badge was awarded to the men of the joint naval and marine expedition which conducted the campaign between July and December, 1915. This medal was not given to the men or marines who remained on the island after quiet was established, to insure preservation of order. On the obverse, a Cape Haitian mountain with the sea beating against the shore, a palm tree swept by the west winds. "Haitian Campaign, 1915" is the inscription. The reverse is the same as the Spanish Campaign medal with the eagle and anchor. The medal is 37mm., light bronze, with a dark finish. The ribbon is navy blue with two red stripes facing the center.

Sailors are classed among high elves;
Not living for pleasure and themselves.
No spirit mean does here appear;
Nonor is the social password here.
Changeless by joy or loss of pain,
Experience and honor all will gain.

THEODOR HENTGEN.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB HOLDS JUVENILE COLLECTORS' NIGHT.

On November 1 a "Juvenile Collectors' Night" was held by the California Coin Club at the Roslyn Hotel, Los Angeles. An extensive display of coins of all classes and many countries was made by members of the club. Addresses were made by the following: R. A. Wilson, "Address of Welcome to Juveniles"; Holger Jorgensen, "Outline History of Ancient Greek Coins," and Adolph Larsen, Jr., "Value of Collecting." The addresses were followed by an auction sale of coins, in which the juvenile guests were given a break in buying choice low-price pieces.

"Move Forward, Please"

By **TED R. HAMMER**
Burlington, Iowa

(A paper presented to the Columbus Convention of the A. N. A., 1938)

Resting precariously upon a rocky precipice, the world's oldest hobby, coin collecting, stands today at a point where its followers must take one of two roads. Numismatics in the fall of 1938 will begin a climb up that rocky embankment to new heights, or it will begin the rough descent.

To those of you who may consider this a rash statement, a rapid glance at the advertising pages of *The Numismatist*, or of any other publication carrying information on coins, will verify the fact that we are upon a crisis toward which we have been rushing—not blindly perhaps, but rushing. That much of the "trouble," if you will permit that inadequate word, is not the fault of collectors generally, does not alter the circumstance. Fewer advertisements are appearing today than there were a few months ago—a year ago—18 months ago. This is due to the recession, you say, yet radio and newspaper advertising has been gaining in recent months, while coin advertising has gone down.

My paper is not an attempt to provide a cure-all—my ideas presented with your kind indulgence will be faulty and my plan of attack can be punched full of holes. If a few of you get one or two ideas or decide to do something about the situation, I will be amply repaid.

A condition is faced by coin collecting which is the direct result, for most part, of the mishandling of commemorative coin sales. The popularity of these coins might have been the biggest thing that ever happened—you and I know that the advent of the commemorative today is considered a boomerang. Oh, I know it brought many new collectors into the field. And that it drove most or many of them out again, and some of the old standbys along with them.

For the first time in the history of collecting the man who knows nothing of the hobby, of its pleasures and profit and educational side, without knowing a pattern coin from an ancient or a mintmark from a proof, knows there is "some sort of internal trouble" among collectors. He thinks he knows about "some trouble." And for the first time in history hordes of followers have deserted the hobby in disgust, perhaps with sneers or disgust, because a few people acted selfishly. That some of those responsible for this condition were not collectors or dealers is unimportant to those who desert and to those of us remaining on the front to break down that crisis. The fact that thousands and thousands of people look upon all collectors as thieves and liars because of some misleading advertisements published by premium-list salesmen also is unimportant in the face of our common physiological enemy confronting us on every side.

These things are in the past. We are looking into the future. And we are looking at the present. What can be done to bring back those who have deserted and what can be done to bring new collectors into the fold—and hold them once we have made them see the importance and fun of collecting? No amount of sponging will soak up the water which leaked under the dam—a small amount of work will repair the damage and send us on the way to bigger things. We suggest two plans:

No. 1—A membership campaign for members of the A. N. A.—perhaps with cash awards, credit slips for coins (the coupon plan), or prizes of coins.

No. 2—An intensive drive for good will, new collectors and new A. N. A. members. Featuring this campaign would be advertising in magazines and the free distribution of booklets on collecting.

We do not mean to insinuate the dealer is not entitled to a profit. He is, as a matter of fact, probably entitled to a higher one than firms or persons in many other lines of business, because of the peculiar nature of his vocation, involving tying up considerable money and gambling every day of his life. We do mean to insinuate we believe some people have

taken advantage of what is, after all, only a hobby and something which should give some pleasure and not a headache, "cashing in" at the expense of people whose hobbies and efforts have done much for the rest of the world and for the other arts and avocations.

In discussing the "unfair profits" of some who handled commemorative sales I told a stranger not long ago what I thought of the racket of hijacking collectors. Crediting himself with being "smart enough" to clean up on the commemorative game, he told me frankly: "Me, I'm not to blame if the hobby got a black eye. I was smart enough to realize any guy is nuts enough to pay over 10 or 20 times the face value of a coin in order to fill those glaring vacant spaces in his coin album ought to be took." The "game" is played out, now, he said. I can picture him looking now for widows and blind babies—we're well rid of him, even at the expense of such an excellent phase of collecting as the commemoratives. It always will be important in collecting—no one thinks it will not be. It is up to us to see that legislation is provided preventing a repetition of issues which will make it possible to racketeer.

But getting back to adding collectors: I am enthusiastic about interesting juveniles in our hobby. But we must realize that we must interest adults, too. So let's interest some of our friends, even if they call us nuts and bums and worse. Let's confer with newspapermen, offering feature articles or information on coins. Let's offer a coin program to radios in our areas. Why not suggest to your service club, lodge or church that some time when they want a program, have you show your coins, speaking about coins and answering questions about them. I've covered hundreds—or thousands—of addresses as a newspaperman. I never have seen more interested audiences than those hearing interesting talks about the origin and romance of money, how and why it is made, how it originated. The forum periods always are interesting—don't talk about how much your coins cost or are worth and how you got a bargain on this coin, and stuck on that one, but about unique and unusual things about money. Give away a coin now and then, if necessary, to start someone else in the hobby. Give coin boards, coin books or coins to friends for Christmas.

We must go after bigger game, too. I'd like to suggest an extensive advertising campaign, aimed at people who will become collectors and who can afford the hobby. If \$500 worth of such advertising would bring only 100 collectors into the field, it would be well worth it. But I'd like to suggest a \$1,000 advertising campaign with another \$1,000 spent on booklets sent free to those answering the ads—small ads placed in white paper magazines, pulp paper magazines, daily newspapers, Sunday papers and in weeklies. The ads I have in mind would feature a free booklet on coins, monetary history—the romance of money—offering a free premium list as well. At least one-half the homes in this country, if not more, have old coins hidden away some place in the old bureau in the attic or the trunk in the basement. Their owners probably think they should sell them for enough for a trip to Europe—or at least a vacation or new automobile. The booklet, with sugar-coated items of interest about money generally, would contain a premium list of 4 to 12 pages, giving accurate and valuable information to these people.

The booklet I have in mind would tell, briefly but interestingly, of the romance (an excellent word by the way) and interesting sidelights on monetary history. There would be divisions on history and origin of money, ancient money, birth of the dollar, colonial and all other United States money—yes, and about the commemoratives, too. The book would describe the mint, unusual and odd money of the world, various phases of collecting. One chapter would deal with the fun of collecting and the profit in it. We know, of course, that any profit any collector ever made went back into his collection, but there's no use shooting the works in that booklet. Completing the book would be a short question and answer department and glossary.

It is not meant to sound simple. It is not easy. But something should be done to remove the black eye numismatics has carried these many moons. And if you do not believe we're being talked about fore and aft, I'll let you in on some private correspondence some time. I am thinking particularly of one or two of the larger dealers. One wrote that institutional advertising long has been advocated; another urges that something be done to "get the

racketeers out and keep them out." He was speaking of the non-collectors who made fortunes on premium lists and and commemoratives. There's nothing wrong with premium lists and there's nothing wrong with commemoratives handled right. The crime is in the misleading advertisements used by some selling premium lists and by the bandit methods of many who got into the commemorative business. Another dealer, giving us permission to quote him, said regarding the hobby's ailments: "First, the malicious and fraudulent attempts made by dealers, or so-called dealers, in sending out phoney premium catalogues. We have stopped issuing these, and today are glad to appraise any coin free of charge for anyone. Secondly, the commemorative propaganda is something that will take years to live down. We actually know of collectors who have abandoned their collecting on account of these. He added that "you may count on our cooperation always."

May we count on yours? Thank you.

BOOK REVIEW.

The Commemorative Coinage of the United States, 1892-1938. By David M. Bullowa, New York. American Numismatic Society, 1938.

While much excellent information has been published on this series, the only attempt at a really thorough book on the subject which should give all the available information about the purpose, significance, and circumstances of issue of these popular coins was Howland Wood's "Commemorative Coinage of the United States." This excellent and authoritative book appeared in 1922, and, of course, dealt with only what had been issued by that time. The appearance of thirty-five distinct issues, of no less than ninety varieties of date and mint mark, since then naturally made Wood's work practically obsolete, and there have been constant calls for revision and amplification. Even before the death of Mr. Wood the work had been undertaken by Mr. Bullowa, who began work with the advantage of his encouragement, and has himself just the kind of enthusiasm that was needed for the task.

The first part of the book adopts the information Wood gave, and adds to it; the second part treats the issues of the last sixteen years with equal thoroughness. The result is a volume of distinction which must be desired by every serious collector of the series and by every student of American numismatics. If one wishes to know how scarce an issue is, Mr. Bullowa tells him how many were issued, how many were destroyed, and whether any were placed in circulation at par. If one wishes to know just why the particular type was chosen, he will find it here set forth. The work of assembling this information was very great; not only were the authorities at Washington most helpful, but in many cases the artists themselves furnished information that will set at rest any possible dispute. If you find it in this book, it's true. And the only thing one will not find in this book is the current market price—which, in the nature of the case, can hardly be given in a book that aims at any long-time usefulness.

Every major variety is illustrated, and great care has been taken to make the photographs, produced by the best modern methods, adequate. We can learn from the text of the acts authorizing each coinage just what it was meant to be, and to what sum the coins are legal tender, for all commemoratives are legal tender, and so true coins. These acts (except for duplications of phrase) are printed in full. We learn what the types signify, historically and symbolically, and the historic event which is commemorated is explained fully. Even the mottoes in foreign languages are translated. It is hard to see how anyone who likes to understand and really enjoy his coins can fail to enjoy and appreciate this book. And even a determined student of his collection will find much he never knew before. Judged from usefulness, the book takes a high rank, but it has not been necessary to sacrifice the best numismatic technique to obtain that. The newest amateur and the most seasoned collector alike should find it entertaining and the last word on the subject.

THOMAS OLLIVE MABBOTT.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

THE JEFFERSON NICKEL BECOMES A COIN OF THE REALM.

Instead of the "proposed" Jefferson nickel, of which so much has been heard during the last six months, it has now become one of our current coins—that is, in a very small way. It was formally placed in circulation on November 15, through the banks of the country, and the supply was far short of the demand. Less than 8,000,000 pieces had been coined to November 1, and many who wanted a chance to see what the coin looked like and own one were disappointed. To have postponed the distribution a month would have caused no hardship to anyone and a larger quantity would have been available to the public.

The designs for the coin by Felix Schlag, the winner in the contest, were accepted by the Treasury Department with the understanding that some changes were to be made, to be dictated by the Mint Bureau, before final acceptance. Mr. Schlag's models were illustrated in our June issue. The revised designs show some changes in the face of Jefferson, and a front view of Monticello has been placed on the reverse, instead of the corner view.

The tree so prominent in the original design has been eliminated. The style of lettering on both sides of the coin has been changed to conform to the usual lettering required for United States coins. Altogether, the changes are an improvement.

The Jefferson nickel seems to establish two things: First, that it is perfectly O. K. with the public to place portraits of deceased Presidents on our coins, taken in connection with the Lincoln cent and Washington quarter. Second, that it is also proper to use on the reverse a design that does not include a wreath or an eagle. Of course, the buffalo on the nickel design just discarded was a departure from the time-honored custom, and it has been repeated in the new nickel. The average person cares little about the designs on a coin. He is concerned only with its purchasing power. The collector is more fastidious. He likes occasional new designs and would be glad to have them oftener than once in twenty-five years. And if new designs bring new departures he will be the last to complain.

One thing, however, has not been decided by the new nickel: In planning for new designs, is it wise to have a free-for-all competition instead of inviting designs or models from a limited number of artists of recognized standing?

MEDAL FOR FIRM ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

On the occasion of the centennial anniversary of the founding of the firm of William J. Dickey & Sons, woolen manufacturers, at Oella (a suburb of Baltimore), Md., a medal was issued and is illustrated here through the



courtesy of the firm. It measures three inches in diameter and is struck in bronze. It was produced by Whitehead & Hoag, Newark, N. J.

The designs are by Louis Rosenthal (born Leon Chattel), a native of Lithuania. That on the reverse shows Father Time, with his right hand snuffing out the candle at the hand loom, and with his left hand throwing on the switch which starts the modern power loom that makes it possible for more people to wear better clothes at lower prices than at any time in the history of civilization. The obverse bears the bust of William J. Dickey, the founder of the firm, a native of Ireland, with a brief biographical sketch at the sides in very small lettering.

Mr. Rosenthal, the designer, is a member of the Royal Society of Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers.

AN INQUIRY ON THE DEFACING OF ANCIENT COINS.

I wonder if some reader of The Numismatist can explain why ancient silver coins are so often found to be mutilated by the presence of a crude five-pointed star, lightly scratched into the field with the point of a sharp knife or needle. Of eight tetradrachms recently purchased four pieces are

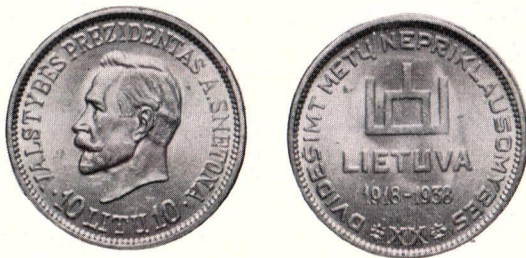
found to be so marked. These coins have come from various sources; some from the Faelten collection, others from Europe. On one of the pieces the scratches are bright, apparently done in relatively recent years. The symbol does not seem to mark any particular hoard, since the coins represent various widely separated periods of Egyptian, Parthian and Syrian history. One cannot imagine that any collector or dealer would be vandal enough to identify his coins by such mutilation. Various initials and other scratches have been noticed on ancient silver coins. The most common, however, seem to be this five-pointed star, the universal childish doodle such as one makes with one stroke of the pencil. I would be glad to hear from any collector who has noticed these marks or who has any explanation to offer.

HOWARD H. KURTH (A. N. A. 3839).

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THE LATEST LITHUANIAN COMMEMORATIVE.

Lithuania has just released a 10-litu coin commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the independence of the country. The obverse shows a bust of the President, A. Smetona, facing left, with the inscription "The Nation's President." The reverse bears the inscription "Twenty Years Independence," with the Roman numerals XX emphasizing the anniversary date. Above, in the center of the reverse is the name Lithuania, and the dates 1918-1938 below. Above the word Lithuania is an interesting design known as "The Gates of Gediminas." This design always appeared beneath Gediminas' signature. Gediminas was the Grand Duke of Lithuania. He lived in the first quarter of the fourteenth century. In 1323 he founded the city of Vilna, which is the historic capitol of Lithuania, even though occupied by Poland since 1920.



Gediminas' grandson, Vytautas, was the greatest ruler of Lithuania. His portrait appeared on the commemorative issued by Lithuania in 1936.

The edge inscription of this coin has a phrase meaning "The Power of the Nation Lies in Unity."

President Antanas Smetona of Lithuania is known as the Masaryk of Eastern Europe. Born the son of a poor peasant, he rose slowly through perseverance and study to become the leader of his country. Throughout his youth he was required to do heavy farm work. Today Lithuania still is essentially a farming country. During Smetona's youth the Russian Government did not permit the use of the Lithuanian language. Children learned it secretly and communications and printing in the language was carried on under cover. In 1917, the counties of Lithuania sent representatives to Vilna in order to declare their independence. In 1918 this was completed in a meeting over which Smetona presided. One year later he was elected president. Smetona is also known as a philosopher, having translated Plato into Lithuanian. The Lithuanian Republic under Smetona has been described as the ideal of a philosopher ruling a country. (Specimen for illustration from New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

Piefort, or more properly **Piedfort**, means literally any coin struck on an unusually thick planchet as a trial piece or essay. The designation is applied chiefly to coins of Bohemia, the Low Countries and France, where some of these pieces were undoubtedly used as current money.

A. N. A. GOVERNOR MAKES COMMEMORATIVE COIN RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following letter is self-explanatory. It is addressed to the United States Senate, Washington, and the writer, Martin F. Kortjohn, a member of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A., requests that commemorative coin collectors write complaints to their own Congressmen and high Government officials for the purpose of stopping the issue of the coins complained of in his letter.

The Hon. Members of the United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen: I would like to direct your attention to an abuse of the coinage privilege permitted by the present laws. This abuse arises out of the sale of commemorative coins by commissions authorized to draw them according to provisions of the act approved by Congress. The specific case of this abuse is an advertisement appearing on page 920 of *The Numismatist*, a magazine published for coin collectors, in which the Arkansas Centennial Commission says that orders are now being taken for the 1939 Arkansas half dollar at a price of \$10.00 for three half dollars. The special attraction that makes such high-handed methods possible is that only 2000 sets of the coins will be requested by the commission, the small issue causing the price to rise considerably after sale by the commission.

Arguments might be advanced to the effect that collectors do not have to buy the coins, but the fallacy of this argument may readily be seen if one considers the reactions of collectors who have previously made a complete collection of these very interesting commemorative coins. The coins must be purchased in order to keep the collection complete; thus their sale at the high price advertised may be likened to robbery. Despite the fact that I am writing this letter, I shall order and pay for my set so that my own collection of the commemorative coins shall remain complete. I am thinking of the many other collectors who are not as able as I to buy them.

If these pieces are issued by the three mints in 1939, they will be the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth pieces of the Arkansas centennial (1936) half dollars having exactly the same obverse and reverse designs but differing only in dates and mint marks. In addition, there was also issued another Arkansas half dollar bearing the likeness of Senator Robinson on the reverse. All these have been issued since 1935.

Another advertisement appearing in *The Numismatist* on page 937 is that Mr. C. Frank Dunn, of the Daniel Boone Bicentennial Commission, will issue another set of three Daniel Boone half dollars, at the price of \$6.50 for the three. Compared with the \$10.00 price of the proposed Arkansas coins and with the \$12.40 price of the 1937 Daniel Boone coins, the \$6.50 price is quite reasonable. The fact is, however, that U. S. coins are being sold at the original sale at a profit of \$5.00 for three coins. This profit is being used for a worthy cause, but why does the Government make it necessary for coin collectors to buy a national park when their chief purpose is to acquire a coin collection. Moreover, the new Boone half dollars will be the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth Boone half dollars differing only in date and mint marks. All these have been issued since December, 1934.

I am seriously interested in collecting U. S. coins commemorating events of historical importance, but I believe the Government is not fully aware of the things that happen to the coins after they leave the mint. Otherwise measures would probably be instituted to prevent "rackets" of the kind developed through the sale of commemorative coins.

Would it be possible for the Government to refuse permission to the several mints to strike commemorative coins authorized by Congress up to today's date? Could such refusal be based on interference with the regular work of the mint? Could you as a Senator have a new bill introduced in the 1939 Congress withdrawing the previous consent given to the striking of commemorative coins?

On February 19, 1937, a bill was introduced in the Senate and was given the number S. 1628. Despite the Treasury antagonism to all commemorative coins, could you not sponsor a similar bill in 1939 with minor changes? Such a bill, if passed, would limit the work the Treasury Department does in striking commemorative coins and would limit the number of interruptions of the work of the three mints to a total of four in the course of a

year, instead of twelve, as will be the case this year. The minor changes suggested are the substitution of the word "four" for "ten" on line 23 of page 2, the substitution of the word "for" for "in" on line 11 of page 3, the addition after the word "issued" on line 12 of page 3 of the words "from one mint," and the addition after the word "premium" on line 17 of page 3 of the words "not exceeding two dollars each." Should such a bill be passed, the number of requests for commemorative coins for any celebration at all would be discouraged at the start, and the fact that only a single coin would be authorized to sell at a top price of \$2.50, instead of unlimited numbers selling for \$7.50 upwards for a set of three, would eliminate much of the attractiveness of the system now in use. This in turn would break up the commemorative coin "racket." As for the Treasury Department's attitude toward counterfeiting and confusion in the coinage, this can be explained that few commemoratives reach actual circulation and that collectors are so familiar with the microscopic details that they are in a position to discover counterfeits before the Treasury Department is aware of them.

As you will see from my letterhead, I am a certified public accountant. I am not a dealer in coins. I am interested in seeing collectors treated fairly.

I regret that it has been necessary for me to write such a long letter but the matter is of great importance to thousands of collectors throughout the United States. A shorter letter could not have conveyed the thoughts adequately.

Respectfully yours,

MARTIN F. KORTJOHN.

DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE TEN MONTHS OF 1938.

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	4,114,527	.....	491,600
Quarters	8,592,527	2,832,000	.....
Dimes	13,474,627	7,600,000	5,537,000
Nickels, buffalo . . . . .	.....	.....	7,020,000
Nickels, Jefferson	5,168,000*	1,100,000*	1,700,000*
Cents	156,689,200	10,180,000	16,200,000
Commemorative half dollars:			
Arkansas, 1936-1938	6,006	6,006	6,005
Oregon, 1938	6,006	6,006	6,005
Texas, 1936-1938	5,005	5,006	5,005
	188,055,898	21,729,018	30,965,615

*First coinage in 1938.

SOME PECULIARITIES OF THE COMMEMORATIVE HALVES.

When checking up some records pertaining to United States commemorative half dollars I had occasion to refer to you issue of February last, page 107, by R. H. Lloyd, and offer the following as a correction to same, as some of your other collectors may wish to check into the matter.

First—Under coins without "Liberty" he lists California. If this refers to the 1925 coin, the word "Liberty" will be found thereon.

Second—He does not show Fort Vancouver in his table. This coin should have been listed under coins without "Liberty" and also under coins without "E Pluribus Unum."

While we are upon corrections, I would also draw your attention to the fact that some parties in their catalogues have advertised the Pilgrims as from the Denver mint with a D mint mark. This is an error as these coins were all struck at the mint in Philadelphia, and the small "D" is the initial of the engraver, Cyrus Dallin.

A mint error that few have noted is the Vancouver coins were minted at San Francisco mint, but the mint mark is missing.

J. C. FRASER.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 18.

JUNIOR COIN COLLECTORS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

October proved an interesting month in the activities of the Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, with its fourth anniversary celebration on October 21, and opening the same day its coin exhibit in the window of the Citizens' Federal Savings and Loan Association, 654 Market St., which was held over until November 10.

The fourth anniversary was marked with a dinner at Central Y. M. C. A. in the room where the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society met for so many years, and letters and telegrams were received from far and near. F. G. Duffield, Lee F. Hewitt, Farran Zerbe and J. Henri Ripstra, A. N. A. President, sent their greetings and good words of encouragement, as did two members unable to attend. Personal greetings were extended by Harvey L. Hansen, Second Vice-President, A. N. A., and Wm. Kraft, president P. C. N. S. David Freed, president of the Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, started a new series of short talks by members on some phase of collecting. He outlined his method and plans for future housing of his coins. Guest speaker for the evening was Leon E. Munier, who, with his long experience in boys' work years before, was able to bring home many fine pointers on how to be a good collector. He urged, in part, to make your collection a reference collection and apply knowledge gained to other daily pursuits or studies. Members attending prepared a members' exhibit, which will be a part of each exhibit meeting, showing coins of particular interest or newest acquisitions.

Hopes of participating in a Community Hobby Show in November have been deferred until the Spring of 1939. However, the members will make ready for the forthcoming Fifth Far Western Numismatic Conference and National Coin Week, which event we understand will be revived after several years' lapse.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Germany—Pure nickel 50 pfennig, dated 1938. This piece was described in last month's issue. Specimen from the New Netherlands Coin Co., New York City.

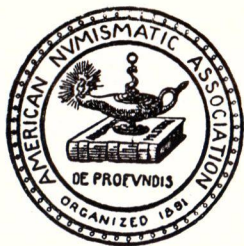
NEW COIN CLUB IN ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Following a preliminary meeting two weeks previously, the first regular meeting of the Pony Express Numismatic Association, of St. Joseph, Mo., was held on October 27th. The officers elected for the coming year are: Ralph J. Metcalf, president; J. H. Ward, vice-president; Margaret Young, secretary; Senova Preston, treasurer.

Meetings are to be held on the third Thursday of each month and the club hopes to be affiliated with the A. N. A. in the very near future.

MISS O'REILLY RETIRES FROM THE MINT BUREAU.

After a service of thirty-three years in the Treasury Department at Washington, and for several years holding the position of Acting Director of the Mint, Miss Mary M. O'Reilly, at the age of 73, retired a few days ago. The retirement age is 70, but for three years this rule has been waived because she had been considered one of the most valuable of Government employees, due to her intimate knowledge of the mint's affairs.



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Change Affecting Club Secretary.

Des Moines Coin Club, A. M. Kagin, Secretary, 704 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. Meets the first Friday of each month.

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SOME IMPORTANT RECENT ACQUISITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

Since the Librarian's report to the annual convention at Columbus the Library has acquired by purchase two valuable reference works. The first, "Coins in China's History," by Coole, for the collector of Chinese coins, and, second, "Greek Coins," by Seltman, for the serious student of the ancients. These books fill gaps of long standing in our foreign collection.

Two donations of unusual merit have been received in the form of Volume 17 of *Corpus Nummorum Italicorum* (Part 3, Rome), and Volume 1 (text) of Loubat's "Medallic History of the United States." The former was donated, as in past years, by His Majesty King Victor Emmanuel of Italy through the Italian Legation in New York, and the latter by our fellow-member, David M. Bullowa, of New York City.

In October Wayte Raymond donated a copy of the new 1939 Catalogue of United States Coins and Currency, which is patterned after former issues of the same book but is somewhat more comprehensive than ever before. An article on "Castorland," written in French by Victor Morin, has also been received and should interest those whose collecting activities have led them to the acquisition of a Castorland half dollar. (That is, of course, those who can also read French!)

Some Library Wants.

In order to complete our files the Library could use a copy of the American Numismatic Society's Monograph No. 78 (Noe's Bibliography of Greek Coin Hoards), the November and December, 1937, issues of the magazine "Avocations," and all the issues of the "Coin Collector's Journal" from May, 1936, to date. The Librarian would like to build up a complete set of Mehl's Numismatic Monthly, if possible, and requires for that purpose issues No. 2 to 8, 11 to 13, 15 and 16, 19 to 21, 23 to 40, 49 to 52 and all after 55. The Librarian will appreciate hearing from any member who may be in a position to make a donation along these lines.

Notice of Change of Address.

The Association's Library is now located at 186 Beechwood avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y. An unforeseen change in plans made this move neces-

sary, but, fortunately, the shift was accomplished quickly, and no curtailment or unnecessary delays to the Library's services were realized. All communications to the Librarian should be forwarded to the new address.

Deaths

EDWARD A. HOARE.

Edward A. Hoare, of Walkerville, Ontario, life member of the American Numismatic Association, No. 19, and first president of the Detroit Coin Club, died after a brief illness, September 2nd, 1938, at the age of 68. He was born in Strathroy, Ontario.

Mr. Hoare retired a few years ago after 35 years of service with the Dime Bank, which enabled him to devote his time to his collection of coins and medals as well as his beautiful flower garden.



It was through Mr. Hoar's efforts that the Detroit Coin Club was formed in 1924. For many years he was the District Secretary of the American Numismatic Association for Michigan. He was also the first President of the Detroit Coin Club and No. 1 charter member, and was the only president to hold office for three consecutive years.

The club was very fortunate to have had an associate of Mr. Hoare's caliber to organize and guide it through its infancy. By his death we have lost one whose outstanding character as a collector reflected high honor upon the science of numismatics and whose memory is an inspiration to all.

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MR. RIPSTRA HONORARY CHAIRMAN CENTRAL STATES MEETING.

J. Henri Ripstra, President of the A. N. A., has been named honorary chairman for the Central States Numismatic Conference to be held in Chicago next spring. The Chicago club will act as host to the meeting, which will be held over a week-end in April next. The twenty clubs in the Central States will be sponsors of the event.

CHANGES IN DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

J. Henri Ripstra, President of the A. N. A., announces the following changes in the District Secretaries:

George Sexton, Jr., Box 1414, Shreveport, La., for the State of Louisiana.
 Russell W. Stehfest, 4866 Newport avenue, Detroit, Mich., for the Eastern District of Michigan (to succeed Charles L. Brisley).

Alex. R. Seymour, Cortland Savings Bank, Cortland, N. Y., for the Upper District of New York (to succeed T. James Clarke).

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 915 Oakdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. Lewis K. Ferguson, Secretary, Camp S-103, Ames, Iowa.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 1083 Blue Ridge Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Saul Steinberg, M. D., Secretary, 11 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Hotel Touraine, 23 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Max M. Schwartz, Secretary, 152 West 42nd St., New York City.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. H. M. Myers, Secretary, 106 Fernhill Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. L. E. Bailey, Secretary, 2231 Midvale Ave., West Los Angeles, Cal.

Canadian Numismatic Art Society, Winnipeg, Man.—Meets every third Wednesday of the month in the board rooms of the Free Press Building, Carlton St., Winnipeg. Walter Sidloski, Secretary, 381 Harbison Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Great Northern Hotel. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 915 Oakdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. H. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I. Miss Susan L. Marsh, Secretary, Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. E. P. Bowers, Secretary, 1340 W. Third Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Cornbelt Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Cohagen Cabin at the "Y." Waterloo, Iowa. Lloyd G. Rogers, President, 1425 Williston Ave., Waterloo, Iowa.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Webb, Secretary, 25 Prospect Terrace, Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets second Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. C. A. McGlamery, Secretary, 710 S. Waverly Dr., Dallas, Tex.

Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Luther H. Whitt, Secretary, 127 McDaniel St., Dayton, Ohio.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first Friday of the month, place announced one month in advance of each meeting. A. M. Kagin, Secretary, 704 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Stefan L. von Skowronski, Secretary, 15480 Auburn Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.—Meets third Friday of each month at Bridgeport Art League, 528 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn.

Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. E. W. Tinsley, Secretary, Box 1414, Shreveport, La.

Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Hartford Women's Club, 175 Broad St., Hartford, Conn. Eric H. Lind, Secretary, Box 93, Willimantic, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 33 West 69th St., New York City. Walter S. Child, Secretary, 509 Madison Ave., New York City.

Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at homes of members. James W. Herwig, Secretary, 164 Forest Ave., Lyndhurst, N. J.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 730 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 569 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal. Marshall Taft, Secretary, 465 Third Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Palmerton Neighborhood House. Arthur J. Smith, Secretary, 581 Lafayette Ave., Palmerton, Pa.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets alternately, one month the second Monday, following month the second Thursday, at the Union Trust Company Building, 28 West Mifflin St. Ray Rinden, Secretary, 1123 East Dayton St., Madison, Wis.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Derman Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. Arthur H. Townsend, Secretary, care North Memphis Savings Bank, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at the Pfister Hotel. Harry Collura, Secretary, 1527 N. Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Bldgs., St. Louis, Co. Eric P. Newman, Secretary, 1930 Boatman's Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.—Meets last Friday of each month in the New Bedford Postoffice Building. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.—Meets last Friday of the month at Room 104, 18 College St., New Haven, Conn. W. C. Sanders, Secretary, 608 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. A. G. Bungenstock, Secretary, 822 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. W. T. Hartman, Secretary, 4416 46th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond E. Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. J. V. LaMore, Secretary, P. O. Box 5608, Kenton Station, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 729 Pacific Ave., Apt. D, Alameda, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Quad-Cities Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa—Meets every second Thursday of the month. Jake Simon, Secretary, Hotel Mississippi, Davenport, Iowa.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Wm. A. Elston, Secretary, 184 Seville Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets second Monday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at 703 Pioneer Building. J. H. Harkins, Secretary, 114 E. Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 1411 Fourth Ave. Bldg., Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 San Point Way, Seattle, Wash. Mail to 403 Crary Bldg., Seattle.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in the Canton Public Library. Dr. H. L. Dell, Secretary, Box 565, Canton, Ohio.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets first Tuesday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, 338 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., The Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 East Fortieth St., New York City.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperksi, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio—Meets first and third Wednesdays at 154 South Park Ave. (except in June, July and August). Fred W. Beck, Secretary, 454 Washington St. N. E., Warren, Ohio.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Saul Bellus, Secretary, 559 S. Tenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Maryland Coin Club—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Holmes H. Cessna, Secretary, P. O. Box 133, Cumberland, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. Earl Coatsworth, Secretary, 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Ray D. Walston, Secretary, 3276 De Sota Ave., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets first Thursday of each month at Youngstown Y. M. C. A., N. Champion St. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—359th meeting, November 11, 1938, Arthur W. Deas, President, presiding. Twenty members were present.

The topics for the evening were "United States Quarter Eagles from 1796 to 1834, inclusive," and "Numismatic Items of Poland." Exhibits were made by the following:

Moritz Wormser: 56 coins of Poland, silver and gold, including set of modern Republic of Poland patterns, 4 square; $\frac{1}{4}$ ducat of Lithuania-Poland; Thorn, 5 ducats on Conflagration; Posen taler and 5 ducats; Augustus III, 18 grossi in gold; Sigismund III, 10 ducats for the Crown; 20, 25 and 50 zloty gold under Russia; ducat of Fred. Augustus for Grand Duchy of Warsaw; 8 ducats for Danzig of Wladislaus IV.

L. Kusterer: Sobieski as John III of Poland, medal commemorating the defeat of the Turks; pattern 1933, Sobieski, struck on square planchet; same on round planchet.

Farran Zerbe: Document with Drake De Kay's notable large autograph; note of a Milwaukee Bank, Wall Street, New York, \$3, 1857, a bank that never existed. Collection of novelty local money associated with the celebration in Southern Ohio of the Northwest Territory's 150th anniversary.

M. F. Kortjohn: Seven coins of Poland, including one dated 1753, obtained in 1919 in New York circulation.

O. G. Schilke: Quarter eagles, 4 types, 1796, 1804, 1808, 1933.

A. W. Deas: 5 pengo, 1938, of Hungary. \$2.50 U. S. Sesquicentennial.

Joseph Barnet: Half dime, 1794, uncirculated; 10c. encased stamp of Weir & Laramie, Montreal; pair of enameled cuff buttons with facsimile of \$5.00 bills with signatures of Allison and Gilfillan. 10-gulden gold pieces, uncirculated, of 1875, 1876, 1877, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1825.

O. T. Sghia: 24 miscellaneous coins of Poland.

A. C. Semple: Medal No. 2003 presented to J. J. Keegan by President Theodore Roosevelt for two years' continuous service on the Panama Canal, 1906-1908.

W. L. Clark: Japanese 5-yen note, 1890; Russia, 1000 roubles, 1919, Workers of the World; U. S. large cent re-engraved to make a Masonic token; England, the Mayor of Oxford token, 1652.

G. W. Van Vorst: Continental dollar—E. G., Fecit, type; Pitt farthing; Excelsior cent, eagle left; Virtuti Vici cent.

D. M. Bullowa: Poland, 1925, 5 zloty, Constitution, large size; 1928, 5 zloty, reduced size; 1930, 5 zloty, Revolution, 1830-1930; 1933, 10 zloty, Sobieski, 1683-1933; 1933, 10 zloty, Trangut, 1863-1933; 1934, 5 and 10 zloty, Pilsudski, entry of Polish Corps in World War, 1914-34.

H. J. Stein: Several specimens of ancient Babylonian stone duck weights; new acquisitions, Greek and Roman coins.

Mr. T. Hentgen: Medals, Belgian Chaplain's Cross; U. S. Distinguished Service Cross; Distinguished Service Cross of Great Britain; French Croix de Guerre; British Service Cross; Cross of the British Empire.

B. Morgenthau: Token for passage over the Galatia Bridge, Turkey, previous to 1913.

Charles M. Wormser: Lithuania, 1938, 10 litu on twentieth anniversary of independence. Turkey, 1 lira, 1937, showing head of Kemal Atatürk.

F. C. C. Boyd: 1794 dollar without stars, struck in copper on original Pattern, A.-W. 13; Cincinnati Mining and Trading Company, \$20, struck in copper; \$10, struck in gold; \$5, struck in copper. Pelican Company, 1849, \$10, struck in brass; Pacific currency, California doubloon or \$16, struck in brass; San Francisco, State of California, \$20, \$10, \$5, \$2.50, struck in silver; San Francisco Standard Mint \$5, struck in silver and nickel; U. S. 1844, \$5, struck in platinum; 1855 \$10, struck in platinum; 1855 \$10, struck in copper.

The Publication Committee reported the death of Mrs. Howland Wood, widow of our late President, Howland Wood. The committee also reported that Miss Mary M. O'Reilly, Acting Director of the United States Mint, after thirty-three years' service in the Treasury Department, retired on October 29th. Numismatists will remember that on her 70th birthday President Roosevelt extended her service on the urgent plea of the clerks and Cabinet members. At her request there were no farewell ceremonies. However, her fellow-employees persuaded her to accept a diamond-encrusted watch. Miss O'Reilly performed a wonderful service in the Treasury Department, and numismatists in general will regret her retiring from her position.

The Nominating Committee reported the following nominees for officers for the year 1939: President, Arthur W. Deas; vice-president, Otto T. Sghia; secretary-treasurer, F. C. C. Boyd.

Executive Committee—David M. Bullowa, chairman; Joseph Barnet, Thomas F. Morris, Leonard Kusterer.

Membership Committee—Martin F. Kortjohn, chairman; Andrew C. Semple, Moritz Wormser, Vernon L. Brown, W. Ray Carpenter.

Publication Committee: Farran Zerbe, chairman; R. A. Barry, Harry J. Stein.

Medallist Art Committee—Theodor Hentgen, chairman; J. M. Swanson, Edward T. Newell, Julius Gutttag, J. M. Wade.

The executive committee suggested that the members of the club decide the topic for the December meeting, and after a general discussion it was decided that the topics should be: "Type United States Quarter Eagles from 1836 to 1929"; "Australia, New Zealand and New Guinea in Numismatics"; "The Bechtler Coinage," and "Decorations with Animals."

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—67th meeting, November 2nd, President Reagan in the chair. There were 27 members and four guests present.

The President extended an official welcome to the many officers and official members of the A. N. A. who graced the meeting. These included Moritz Wormser, former President of the A. N. A.; J. Henri Ripstra, President of

the A. N. A.; George H. Blake, Treasurer; Joseph Barnet, former District Secretary; Harry Stein, District Secretary; Martin F. Kortjohn, member of the Board of Governors; William S. Dewey, Librarian of the A. N. A.; Otto T. Sghia, president of The Bronx Coin Club. Mr. Ripstra made an informal address, pointing out the benefits that numismatics can bestow upon the youth of the country.

The nominating committee brought in the following nominations for officers for 1939: President, Andrew C. Semple; vice-president, Max M. Schwartz; secretary, Charles P. Knoth; treasurer, Abraham Kosoff; librarian, Nat E. Heft; executive committee, Otto T. Sghia and Joseph Isacowitz. Further nominations from the floor were as follows: Vice-president, Edward St. Martin; librarian, David M. Bullowa; executive committee, David M. Bullowa, John Van der Meer, and B. Morgenthau.

Moved and carried that the annual dinner of the club be held in February, 1939.

A motion to memorialize the American Numismatic Association to take whatever action it can to prevent further issuance of commemorative half dollars by the mint for the Oregon Trail, Daniel Boone, Arkansas and Texas because of the harm of repetition of these issues had brought to collectors and the cause of collecting, was referred to the executive committee for its report.

A motion was carried that the club make the necessary appropriation for incorporation of the club.

The president announced that the topics of the meeting were U. S. Dimes and Twenty-Cent pieces.

Mr. St. Martin announced that the topics for the December meeting would be U. S. 25c. and 50c.; Coins of Bohemia.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Orabella: Various types of U. S. dimes and half dimes.

Mr. Silverman: Astoria, Oregon and Georgetown (Ohio) wooden nickels.

Mr. Kosoff: Set of U. S. commemorative gold coins.

Mr. Sghia: Dimes, 1796, 1805, 1807, 1824 over 22; 20 cents, 1875, 1875-CC, 1875-S, 1876, 1877, 1878, all uncirculated or proof.

Mr. Isacowitz: Dimes 1853, 1857 and 1875-S, uncirculated, and \$2.50 Sesqui-centennial gold commemorative.

Mr. Kortjohn: Forty dimes from 1796 to 1858, very fine and uncirculated.

Mr. Blake: Twenty-cent proofs, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878; a set of wooden medals commemorating the 1876 Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in the original box.

Mr. Morgenthau: 1938 U. S. proof set, and 5 transportation tokens.

Mr. Schmidt: Coins and tokens of Alaska, Hawaii, Philippines and Puerto Rico.

Mr. Kraus: Prague groshen of King John, about 1310.

Mr. Daukszy: Set of coins of South African Republic (Transvaal) in gold, silver and copper.

Mr. Charles Wormser: 10 centavos, 1897, of El Banco Espanol de la Isle de Cuba.

Mr. Dewey: Type collection of U. S. dimes, including 1807, 1827, 1836, 1837, 1858, 1863, 1892, 1935; and a commemorative medal to Admiral Dewey issued to participants in 100-mile bicycle race, October 1, 1899, through metropolitan Long Island and Brooklyn.

Mr. Knoth: Double marriage thaler struck on the marriage of Archduke Leopold and Claudia de Medici, Tyrol; Papal scudos of Clement X, 1675, Pilgrims at the Portico of St. Peter's; Innocent XII, 1693; Sede Vacante, 1676.

Mr. Bullowa: Saxony, 1622 thaler, death of Frederick; 1661, 1½ thaler, Chapel of Moritzberg; Munster, 1661, double thaler, siege of the city; Vienna, 1683, thaler on siege of city; Bohemia, 3 plaques of the Kings of Bohemia, Przemysl, Czech and Krak.

Mr. Moritz Wormser: Coins prior to 1700 celebrating centennials of Lutheran Reformation: Magdeburg, 1555, Interim taler; 1617, Strassburg taler and ½ klippe taler; Saxony ducat, taler and double taler; Pomerania, triple taler; 1630, Saxony taler and ducat.

Mr. Schwartz: Commemorative thalers prior to 1700; Erfurt, 1632, commemorating victory of Gustavus Adolphus at Battle of Leipsic; Saxony, 1617, on first centennial of Lutheran Reformation; 1630, on first centennial

of Augsburg Confession; 1656, on death of John George I; 1680, on reception by John George II of Order of Garter from Charles II of England; 1691 on death of John George III; Saxony-Gotha, 1650, Ernest the Pious on the Peace of Westphalia.

THE BRONX COIN CLUB—Sixty-second meeting, October 26, was devoted to the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the founding of the club. Many of the members were joined by their wives and friends, and in all the total number of persons present was seventy-six. The chicken dinner was excellent, but the piece de resistance, of course, was the generous portion of the birthday cake festively surmounted by cornucopiae overflowing with gold and silver chocolate coins, served each individual.

After the serious business of eating was over the meeting was called to order by President Sghia. After welcoming those present President Sghia introduced Arthur Deas as toastmaster. The guest of honor of the evening was Mrs. Agnes Brett. Mrs. Brett gave a comprehensive talk on the subject, "Coins Ancient and Modern," to an appreciative audience. Farran Zerbe was then introduced as the dean of numismatics and made his usual amusing observations of coins and coin collectors. He was followed by Moritz Wormser, who spoke enlighteningly of the original settlers of The Bronx, headed by a Hollander of Danish origin. T. James Clarke, the junior past President of the American Numismatic Association, then told of his experiences in that Association.

These speakers were followed by many of the officers of local and national numismatic associations, who extended felicitations to The Bronx Coin Club on behalf of their organizations. These included Messrs. Blake, Dewey and Kortjohn, for the American Numismatic Association; Reagan, for the Brooklyn Coin Club; Carpenter, for the Westchester County Coin Club; Blaisdell, for the New Jersey Numismatic Society; Brown, for the Chase Bank Coin Society; Schilke for the Fairfield County Numismatic Association, and Deas for the New York Numismatic Club.

Harry J. Stein, vice-president of the club, then took the floor and told of the organization of the club in 1933 under the leadership of Otto T. Sghia, who for his untiring efforts was elected first president, an office which he has held continuously for five years. Mr. Stein eulogized President Sghia's organization ability and attributed to it the success and high standing of the club. As a token of esteem of all of the members he was presented with a high-powered magnifying glass.

Exhibits for the meeting were limited to three pieces that held a special interest for the exhibitor, who was asked to tell the reason for his interest. These exhibits included:

Mr. Bullowa: Chinese ten-tael sycee and U. S. silver assay bar.

Mr. Clark: Set of Chinese coins, the mint marks on which could be made into a Chinese poem.

Mr. Deas: Presidential medals of James Monroe and Woodrow Wilson; bronze Columbian Exposition medal of San Salvador.

Mr. Dewey: U. S. freak dollar silver certificate; dollar silver certificate stamped with name of Port Said money changer; set of Kirtland Society Bank notes of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 denominations.

Mrs. Dewey: Tasmanian commemorative medal dated 1923; Canberra florin of 1927; half and one franc silver coins of Lichtenstein.

Mr. Engel: Original working model of Longacre's Indian head cent, also uncirculated specimens from 1860 to 1864.

Mr. Grunthal: Quintuple taler dated 1576 of Brunswick; quadruple taler dated 1647 of Frederic at Celle; triple taler of 1679 of Rudolph August.

Mr. Kopff: Uncirculated Crosby 9-H cent of 1793; uncirculated 1796 fillet head cent, Gilbert 2; red proof cent of 1841.

Mr. Kortjohn: Billion mark necessity coin of 1923; chuckrum of Travancore; model one-eighth farthing of England.

Mr. Morgenthau: One and three centavo rectangular coins of Oaxaca; rolled Lincoln cent with Golden Gate Bridge.

Mr. Reagan: Half dollar of 1863 in copper; quarter dollar of 1870 in aluminum; \$5 piece of 1878 in copper showing design as on Stella; \$10 of 1863 in copper.

Mr. Roth: English crown of Charles II of 1662, very fine; uncirculated crowns of James II dated 1687 and William III dated 1700.

Mr. Schilke: Gold proofs of 1895, quarter eagle, half eagle and eagle.

Mr. Semple: Five gramos of Popper, 1889; two-mohur piece of East India Co., 1835.

Mr. Silverman: Panama-Pacific commemorative half dollar, gold dollar and quarter eagle.

Joseph Stack: Panama-Pacific round and octagon \$50 gold pieces; octagonal \$50 gold piece of Augustus Humbert.

Morton Stack: 1794 dollar; 1785 Confederatio cent; Inimica Tyrannis cent.

Mr. Stein: Three ancient Babylonian stone duck weights.

Mr. Wagner: Three commemorative half dollars.

Each lady present was given a box of stationery as a souvenir.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—237th regular meeting, November 2, William G. Rayson, President, presiding. Ninety-three members and guests were present.

Resolutions were first read to change the by-laws by amending to limit resident membership to a maximum of 175; also, to reduce the membership dues from \$3 to \$1 per annum for wives and daughters of members, subject to receiving no printed matter.

Richard McP. Cabeen was elected to resident membership. The applications of Frank Smith, Jr., and R. Wylie Smith were read and referred to the membership committee.

A nominating committee was elected to nominate officers for the next year, to be voted on at the December meeting: Earl Barger, R. E. Davis, Wm. Evans, Chas. E. Green and M. H. Jackson were elected as the nominating committee.

Mr. Sheldon tendered an oral report as club delegate to the Iowa Numismatic Association Convention. This report covered the increase in collecting interest in Iowa as shown at this I. N. A. Convention; the improved quality of exhibits and the general interest accorded by a local radio station allotting one-quarter hour for a numismatic broadcast and space given in the Des Moines papers describing the convention.

This meeting having been set aside as ladies' night, Mrs. Alden Scott Boyer, chairman in charge, with Mrs. R. Edw. Davis, Mrs. Geraldine McBrien, Mrs. Ora Rayson and Mrs. J. Henri Ripstra, took charge and conducted the balance of the meeting.

Mrs. Ripstra's son, Irving Ripstra, attorney and member of the Amateur Magicians of America, demonstrated some of the tricks in his hobby, much to the entertainment of the gathering.

Mrs. Davis arranged and conducted a numismatic "true or false" contest between two teams captained by Mr. Barger, of the "Bears," and Mr. Sheldon of the "Sheiks." Alden Scott Boyer was downed three times by proving true his answers against the ladies' false charges. C. E. Green, of the "Bears," carried off the prize for himself and team.

The subject for this meeting's exhibits was women's portraits in numismatics. The ladies were accorded the freedom of exhibiting as they choose.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Cederlund: Twenty-one different Queen Christina rigsdalers, struck for Sweden, Pommern and Riga; sixteen Greta Garbo medals in nickel-silver, brass, copper, aluminum, lead, nickel and white metal; four American bank notes bearing the portrait of Jenny Lind, the "Swedish Nightingale"; two checks with Jenny Lind's signature and a receipt for 400 rigsdaler rigsmunt dated 1864 and signed by Jenny Lind Goldschmidt.

Mr. Barger: Five-pound gold pieces of Queen Victoria dated 1887 and 1897; five-guinea gold piece of Queen Anne, 1705; \$1 silver certificate, 1886, with bust of Martha Washington, and \$5 note, 1863, depicting Liberty on the first issue of U. S. notes.

Mr. Davis: Coins of the Queens of England, Elizabeth, Phillip and Mary, Mary, Anne, William and Mary and Victoria, displayed in various denominations of English coinage.

Mr. Leonard: Five-ducats gold piece of Austria-Hungary, 1907.

Dr. Reich: Coins of Imperial Roman Empresses: Livia, wife of Augustus; Agrippina, wife of Germanicus; Sabina, wife of Hadrianus, and Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius; Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus; Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander; Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, and Otacilia, wife of Philippus I; seven wedding medals of Silesian

duchesses; three Greek silver pieces bearing mythical heads of goddesses; four crown-size silver with the heads of empresses and queens; Maria Theresa, Elizabeth of Russia, Katharina II of Russia, and Luise, Queen of Prussia.

Mr. Sheldon: \$20 pattern, 1859, by Paquet, with his superb interpretation of Liberty worthy to grace a twenty-dollar piece; Egyptian, B. C. 285-246, Queen Arsinoe II, gold octodrachm.

Mr. Pennington: Tetradrachm of Cyme in Aeolis, 200 B. C., with accompanying description, "Nothing more beautiful than a lovely woman; no artist more cunning than the Greeks."

Mrs. Black: Large cent collection, 1793 to 1856, in choice state of preservation.

Mrs. McBrien: Crown-size collection bearing the likenesses of queens and empresses the world over.

Mrs. Rayson: A collection of petite coins from all over the world; three $\frac{1}{4}$ -real pieces; $2\frac{1}{2}$ centesimi (pill coin) of Panama, 1904; thirty-second gold ducat of Nuremberg, Germany, 1750; eighth rupee of Hyderabad; trihemibol, B. C. 500, of Miletus; pattern $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $1/16$ farthings, Victoria, 1848, and various other minimum unit pieces of coinage.

Mrs. Boyer: Two medals commemorating woman suffrage anniversaries.

Mr. Rayson: Coronation medals of Queen Caroline, wife of George II, 1727; Queen Anne, 1702, and Queen Victoria, 1838.

The ladies closed their night by serving refreshments and bidding the club a pleasant au revoir until their night comes again next year.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—October 13, sixty-first meeting. This being the fifth anniversary celebration of the society, representatives of the nearby coin clubs were invited, and also all New Jersey members of the American Numismatic Association. An invitation was issued to members and guests to bring wives or friends and make the occasion a ladies' night. There were present 25 members and 37 guests, of whom 14 were ladies.

After a very enjoyable dinner President Blaisdell called upon F. C. C. Boyd to introduce the guest of honor and speaker of the evening, the Hon. Alvin W. Hall, Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Hall's address concerned itself largely with the operation of the bureau, and he traced in detail the genesis of our paper currency from the planning, through the engraving, paper production, printing, inspecting, counting and shipping, until that day when the soiled and worn specimens return finally to be destroyed. Certain facts and figures which were noted were: That during the past ten years 175 billion dollars of bonds and currency have been produced; that departure from the gold standard left the Treasury with $3\frac{1}{2}$ billion dollars of unusable paper money; that six to eight weeks' time is required for preliminaries in producing a new bill; that the life of an average bill is seven to nine months; that \$1 bills constitute 60 per cent. of all production; and that in the year 1929 alone the Government saved 2 million dollars by changing to smaller sized notes.

The other principal speaker of the evening was F. C. C. Boyd, who very capably handled the subject of "Private Gold Coinage in the United States." Mr. Boyd summarized the circumstances which led to the issuance of this series, both from an historical as well as an economic viewpoint, and traced the course of this currency until it was supplanted by the standard U. S. coinage. Mention was made of those issuers whose product was not of standard weight or fineness and which, through disfavor and consequent disuse, were presumably melted down and have today become of comparative rarity. Mr. Boyd also commented upon the traditional price lists issued by dealers indicating what they would pay for rare items which the uninitiated public avidly searches for—to the enrichment of those who sell price lists. An outstanding feature of Mr. Boyd's remarks was the items which he brought to illustrate both phases of his talk.

Mr. Blaisdell next called upon C. F. Nettleship, Jr., as District Secretary of the A. N. A. for New Jersey and chairman of the committee for this meeting. Mr. Nettleship welcomed the A. N. A. members of New Jersey who were present, and thanked Messrs. Beach and Wade, his fellow members on the committee. He further extended greetings from the President

of the A. N. A., J. Henri Ripstra, who was prevented from attending because of a prior engagement with the numismatists of Iowa on the following night.

George H. Blake, Treasurer of the A. N. A., responded briefly and humorously to his introduction as the ranking member of the A. N. A. present.

Past President Moritz Wormser of the A. N. A. advocated a closer cooperation of the nearby numismatic organizations and referred to the benefits to be derived from exchange of visits, also promising another visit before five more years passed.

The meeting was graced by the presence of another Past President of the A. N. A., Farran Zerbe, who made a few most interesting remarks on the famous numismatic names which have been associated with New Jersey, giving a brief sketch of their achievements and contributions to the science.

In the course of the evening President Blaisdell called upon the original members of the N. J. N. S. to rise, all of them being present. These included Mr. and Mrs. Nixdorff, and Messrs. O'Malley, Wade, Hermeth, Harris, Nettleship and Grode.

Following the regular program, representatives of neighboring clubs were introduced: Messrs. Semple and Kosoff of Brooklyn; Kortjohn, of The Bronx and also a member of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A.; Carpenter, of New York, and Fortier who had journeyed from New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Blaisdell expressed the hope that the guests might find opportunity for future visits and assured them of a welcome. He also announced for Mr. Frank I. Liveright, who was obliged to leave early, that the facilities of the Newark Museum, including an excellent numismatic library, were available to those interested.

The exhibits included the following:

F. C. C. Boyd showed a wonderful collection of private and territorial gold with varieties in metal, and some great U. S. rarities in superb condition, including an 1894-S mint dime in proof, the first impression from the die.

Mr. Beach: A collection of Swedish coins, chiefly necessity issues.

George H. Blake: U. S. paper money with distinguishing features.

Joseph Barnet: Rarities in gold coins, including a number of varieties of the St. Gaudens issues.

Mr. Capstick: A number of rare orders and decorations.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 1, President Hall in the chair. Twelve members and three visitors were present.

Mr. Scaife, chairman of the program committee, announced that plans were being completed for the society's sixtieth anniversary dinner, to be held early in December.

The application for membership of Dr. Paul M. Gillis, Wilmerding, Pa., was read.

The society decided to present one of its fiftieth anniversary medals to Carnegie Institute.

Mr. De Vos read a very instructive paper on "The History of the New Orleans Mint."

Our guest speaker, William Houghton, of the United States Secret Service, presented an entertaining and educational story of counterfeiting. Mr. Houghton's appreciation of the numismatist's interests enabled him to discuss this subject in a most interesting manner. From many years of experience, he related accounts of counterfeited rarities, and told in detail of how a prominent dealer had paid a large price for a dime of 1894-S which had been cleverly made of two split common dimes. A number of specimen counterfeits, both bills and coins, were shown by Mr. Houghton, and he generously answered members' questions on the subject.

Exhibits for the evening were as follows:

Mr. De Vos: Confederate half dollar, restrike, 1861; 1938 proof set.

Mr. Woodside: Nine stycas of Northumbria.

Mr. Coatsworth: Standing Liberty quarters, 1916, '18 over '17, '19-D, '21, '23-S, all brilliant unc.

Mr. Hall: Abraham Lincoln Silver Indian Peace medal, 1862, by Ellis.

Mr. Gaede: Uncirculated Lincoln cents.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—127th meeting, September 6. Sixteen members and guests were present for the dinner and meeting which followed immediately. President Gilhousen presided.

Dr. Pradeau gave a brief resume of the August meeting. Among the subjects discussed at the August meeting were "Coins of the World" and "Coins of Sarawak."

A very interesting talk was given by Dr. Pradeau on the origin and history of the eagle and serpent on the Mexican coins. Years ago, so the legend goes, the Mexicas, ancestors of the Aztecs, lived in the far north, in probably what is now the southwest section of the United States. They were virtual slaves of another tribe. Native tradition has it that a bird was heard for several days chirping, which in their language meant "Let us go." This was taken as a message from the gods directing the tribe to seek a new home. After nearly 300 years of wanderings they halted on the southwestern border of a great lake. There they saw, perched on a cactus growing out from the crevice of a rock a royal eagle of extraordinary size and beauty, with a serpent in his talons and his broad wings opened towards the rising sun. This was in accord with the oracles of their priests and the Mexicas acclaimed with joy this superstitious omen and selected the site as their new home. The city of Tenochtitlan (now City of Mexico) was here founded, and the name signifies Tenuch—the name of the leader; nochtli, cactus plant growing out of a stone; titl, signifying divine site.

This group of former slaves gradually conquered the natives of that part and finally extended their empire until it touched that of the Incas of Peru on the far south. At the time they were conquered by Cortes in 1519 they had reached a very high degree of civilization. Among their accomplishments were the famous Aztec calendar and a system of hieroglyphics, the translation of which has not as yet been completely accomplished.

This coat-of-arms was first used during the coinage of the war of independence of 1810-1821 and has remained the official emblem of the country to this date.

Mr. Stanton gave a brief description of his recent visit to the Mediterranean shores, which was very interesting. Among other items he added a few Roman coins to his collection.

A discussion took place as to the origin and use of gold and electrum coins. Beyond the fact that all agreed that both were very ancient and among the early coins used, there was a difference of opinion as to their origin and development. Some coins made from electrum were extremely consistent in their composition of gold and silver. This could mean either an artificial composition or a natural alloy taken always from the same location. Other coins varied so widely in the percent. of each metal present that the alloy was artificial beyond a doubt.

Mr. Haas gave an interesting account of some experiments he had conducted in restoring badly oxidized coins by means of electrolysis. Many coins can be restored to their former condition by this method, the process taking from a few hours to a week, depending on the amount of oxidation. However, worn coins can only be restored to their former worn condition and not made new by this method.

It was suggested that each member bring to the next meeting one or more mottoes from various coins in his collection. This subject would appear to be the basis of a very interesting discussion.

Honorable mention is due to two of our members for recognition of recent achievements—Mr. Hauptman, for his article in the September issue of *The Numismatist* on the 1856 Flying Eagle cent, and Dr. Pradeau for the gold medal awarded to him by the Mexican Government for his recent book on Mexican Coinage.

MADISON COIN CLUB—Sept. 26th. Eight members and one guest in attendance.

Miss Smiley distributed copies listed by the United States Treasury Department on the list of uncirculated coins that are available for special purposes, and how to get them. She also distributed copies on how to obtain proof coins; also, the United States Gold Act was distributed to the members.

A report on the 1938 Buffalo and the new 1938 Jefferson nickels was given as to when and how to obtain them.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—President Pond presided. Eight members and one guest were present.

Two applications for membership were read.

President Pond spoke briefly on the efforts made last year by Past President Nichols to increase the society's membership, and then he outlined his own plans concerning same. He read a letter which he had drawn up and the suggestion that it be sent to selected A. N. A. members was approved and accepted by the body. It was the consensus of the body that there were living in the vicinity of Boston several A. N. A. members who may be eligible for membership in the society.

Professor Dewing gave a very interesting and instructive talk regarding his travels last spring in Northern India, Greece, Egypt, Albania and other countries. He spoke particularly on India and discussed the different religions, social and economic conditions, political backgrounds and the resulting conflicts, climatic conditions and described the country in general. There followed a short discussion relative to Professor Dewing's talk.

Mr. Jones, a member of the Boston City Club, showed an assortment of Arabic, Greek, Roman, French and other coins which he had picked up during his travels. He was particularly interested in having them attributed and President Pond, Prof. Dewing, Mr. Stafford and Mr. Lowenstam examined and identified the coins. Mr. Jones gave a brief account of conditions, etc., at French Guiana and Devil's Island, being probably one of very few persons given the privilege of entering the latter as a visitor.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Lowenstam: Large gilt silver medal with allegoric figures commemorating the 100th year of Argentine independence, 1910, by Lefebvre. 1842 U. S. silver dollar with detailed engraving on reverse, beautifully done. Roman Republican denarius.

Mr. Evanson: Very fine 1794 U. S. cent; uncirculated \$3 gold piece of 1863; fine Massachusetts half cent of 1788; proof gold dollar of 1874; A. N. A. medal, Boston, 1921.

Mr. Stafford: A very fine merchants' note for 7 shillings, December 25, 1734, New Hampshire.

President Pond: Set of five pieces of Dominican Republic, 1937. English crown, William III, 1700; English crown, George V, 1935. Hawaiian dollar, 1883.

Mr. Jones: An assortment of small-size Greek, Roman and French coins.

Dr. Steinberg: An assortment of various medals: Moritz Wormser, President of the A. N. A., 1924; Abraham Lincoln medal, "With Malice Toward None, With Charity for All," 1809-1909; Jackson Centennial Celebration medal, 1829-1929, Jackson, Mich.; Libertas Americana, by Dupre; Pilgrim Fathers' Medal, 300 anniversary, 1620-1920. Landing of the Pilgrims Medal and Signing of the Mayflower Compact; Connecticut, 300th anniversary medal, 1635-1935; The Thos. Jefferson Memorial Association medal, tribute to the author of the Declaration of Independence, 1903. The American Numismatic Society's medal to Henry Hudson and Robert Fulton, Hudson-Fulton Celebration Committee; U. S. mint medal to Peace and Commerce; another, Award for life-saving at sea.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—October 18, 54th meeting. Twenty seven members and seven guests were present.

Mr. Stein read the certificate of incorporation which he had drawn up for the club.

The applications of Messrs. Yeager, Lott and Grunthal were read and they were unanimously elected. The application of Rev. Mr. Hutchins was read.

Mr. Skipton, chairman of the New Rochelle Coin Committee, distributed silver medals to the members in recognition of the birth of the idea of a commemorative coin for New Rochelle. He was given a rising vote of thanks.

Mr. White, chairman of the schools prospects committee received favorable replies to his letters from different schools throughout the county which are interested in hobby groups, of which numismatics is one.

Announcement was made by Mr. Sghia of the retirement of Mr. Deas from the presidency of the Masonic Stamp Club after a period of five years. Mr. Deas will be honored with a dinner.

Topics for the November meeting: Three-cent (nickel) series, coins of

countries beginning with the letter H, Roman Republic denarii, and new acquisitions. Mr. Weidhass will read a paper on weights used for coinage.

President Carpenter appointed the following to act as nominating committee: Messrs. Jacob, Dewey, Weidhass, Frank Tarter, Stein and Cox.

Mr. Stein spoke on the Roman or Consular Republic coinage, which was illustrated by a beautiful exhibit. Mr. Massey read a paper on the two-cent series.

Mr. Holm, a guest from Copenhagen, Denmark, gave a very interesting short talk on how and when these coins are issued in his country.

Topics of the evening: Two-cent pieces, two-cent pattern pieces, coins of countries beginning with the letter G, transportation, Roman or Consular denarii, and new acquisitions.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Dewey: Selection of coins of Guatemala.

Mr. Stein: A group of denarii to illustrate talk.

Mr. Bellus: Uncirculated British Trade dollar.

Mr. Grunthal: Geneva taler (1722), 5 francs (1848), 25 centimes (1839), 5 drachmas (1901), Greece; Prussia, Frederic the Great, 5 taler (1758), gold, struck in low-grade gold with the dies of King August of Saxony during the Seven-Year War in Europe.

Mr. Kortjohn: Complete set of two-cent pieces, coins of Greece and Athens.

Frank Tarter: 1863 pattern two-cents in proof with 2 in wreath and bust of Washington, God Our Trust; 1863 pattern two cents with 2 in center and shield on reverse; 1879 Goloid metric dollar in proof.

Mr. Morton Stack: 1870, 5 francs or satirical coin of Napoleon; 1815-1861 pattern 5 francs; 1800-1805 New York cent; 1785 Inimica Tyranus cent, 13-star variety.

Mr. Sghia: Crowns of Gaul Sub-Alpine Republic, Genoa, Greece, Guatemala, copper coins of Gorizia and Genoa.

Mrs. Skipton: Badges of the Republican Convention, 1936-1938, held at Albany and Saratoga Springs.

Mr. Guttat: Guadaloupe, R. F. escalin, Wood 49; Wood 47, counterstamp G, escalin, 1 doit; counterstamp double 2 livres; Jeton G. P. with crown; 40 sous, Wood 102; English occupation, 3 bits; 9 livres on 8 reals of Mexico, cut from 8 reals with counterstamp G.

JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB—In the early part of March, 1938, Louis H. Zepfler, who had been a coin collector for about a year, conceived a plan to form a coin club in Jersey City. On March 31 the first meeting was held at the home of Stanley C. Breese. The charter members present were as follows: Louis H. Zepfler, Everett C. Simms, Edward B. Graham, James W. Herwig, William Pukall, Harold Hill, Stanley C. Breese, Harold McCausland, Bernard Abheiden and Daniel A. Sullivan.

Officers elected until September, 1938, were as follows: President, Louis H. Zepfler; treasurer, Everett C. Simms; vice-president, Harold McCausland; secretary, James W. Herwig; by-laws committee, William Pukall.

It was agreed that the regular meetings be held on the fourth Thursday of each month. Two commemorative half dollars were raffled and the discussion of coins continued until midnight. Refreshments were served.

The second meeting was held on April 28 at the home of Mr. L. H. Zepfler. One new member, W. E. Richards, was elected to membership. Mr. Pukall gave a talk on American cents. The discussion of coins continued until midnight. Refreshments were served.

The third meeting was held on June 3 at the home of Daniel A. Sullivan. One new member, Mr. Arther, was duly elected to membership. It was suggested at this meeting that we hold a first annual picnic at the summer cottage of Mr. Simms, at Greenwood Lake. A committee was appointed to make the arrangements. Mr. Zepfler gave a very complete talk on half dollars.

The fourth meeting was held on June 23 at the home of Louis H. Zepfler. Final arrangements were made for the picnic. At this meeting an auction was conducted, Mr. Herwig acting as auctioneer. Mr. Breese gave a talk on type sets. The discussion of coins continued until midnight. Refreshments were served.

The fifth meeting was held September 15, 1938. The original officers

were unanimously reelected for one year. An interesting display of War of 1812 Naval Medals were displayed by Mr. Pukall. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. Harold Hill. The discussion of coins continued until midnight. Refreshments were served.

On October 27 the sixth meeting was held at the home of Edward Graham. Mr. Blake, Treasurer of the American Numismatic Association, was present. It was unanimously agreed to make him an honorary member of our club which he accepted with thanks. It was agreed that the picnic was a very enjoyable one, and Mr. Zepfler proved this by showing moving pictures of the members and their families participating in the various games. Interesting displays of coins were shown by many of the members.

The meetings thus far have been held in the different members homes.

STARK COIN CLUB—Thirty-ninth meeting, November 7. Forty-one members and friends present.

The club had a number of Boy Scouts as guests for the evening, explaining to them the advantages of creating a hobby, such as coin collecting.

Vice-President V. L. Oblisk read a paper to the boys, explaining how to win a merit badge for junior collectors.

Walter E. Welch had an extensive display of American coins from 1816 to 1938 of various types.

V. L. Stover had various Philippine and American coins in proof, and Geo. Whalley had a collection of large bills.

TRUMBULL COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—October 19. The committee on a design for club seal submitted four designs, and final decision was deferred till later.

The following were appointed on a committee to put on a hobby show at the Hotel Warner, Warren, Ohio, on December 9 and 10: Clyde Stillinger, chairman; Robert G. Walker, Charles Detre, John Draper, and John Dingman. It is planned to have exhibits, an auction, and a banquet.

TRUMBULL COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—November 2. There were 18 members and four guests present.

Committee on the hobby show to be held December 9 and 10 at the Warner Hotel, Warren, Ohio, reported considerable progress made. Sam Kabealo, of Youngstown, Ohio, will hold an auction sale of coins at the show.

This being an Armistice Day program, exhibits were as follows: Herbert Walker, war medals and decorations. Charles Detre, Spanish stamps and U. S. naval covers. Clare Porter, bayonet, helmet, knives and flags. Clyde Stillinger, Civil War bullets found near Winchester, Va.

Alwyn Ashburn, a guest, exhibited some old and rare books from his collection.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—October 6. This evening had been set aside as ladies' night, and there were twenty-two members and nine guests present.

Mr. Moudy made a report on the new Jefferson nickels.

There was considerable discussion on the question of advertising our meetings, and Mr. Layton was appointed chairman of the advertising committee.

It was decided that each member should turn over to the secretary a list of all duplicates each month which they wished to sell or exchange, and the Secretary was instructed to notify the members accordingly.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Moudy: Complete set of United States quarter dollars and twenty cent pieces.

Mr. Gibbs: A collection of elaborate Korean marriage coins, consisting of complete cast strips of Korean coins with long pendants made up of individual coins; a number of jade coins; Persian coins, United States pattern dime, 1792, in copper, and a pattern Birch cent, 1792.

Mr. Kontrick: Coins of Syracuse and a number of Papal crowns.

Mr. Drew: Post-war money of Germany in silk, leather, linen, etc.

Mr. Buterbaugh: A complete collection of sales-tax tokens.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock and the members and guests went to a local night club for dancing and dinner.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—November 3, with seventeen members present. William A. Frazier was elected to membership.

The members had considerable discussion about the new issues of commemorative half dollars for 1939, as well as the Jefferson nickels, which have not as yet made their appearance.

The question box developed several interesting questions. The most interesting question was the query as to what would be the approximate size of a \$10 gold piece if it were minted on the present basis of gold. It was generally agreed that the old \$10 gold piece would probably shrink to something like the size of a nickel. From this discussion some of our members developed a bit of interesting comment on the 59c. dollar.

This being a program night, we had an interesting exhibition of coins of the different colonies, and exhibits were made by Mr. McCormick and Mr. Brogden.

President Perlitz suggested that the next program night, the first meeting in December, be devoted to an exhibition of pattern coins, and asked those who had such items to bring them along.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—October 20. Twenty members and one guest were present.

Application for membership was received from William A. Frazier.

Mr. Perlitz read a letter from our one-time member, Captain Newton, of the Marine Corps, now in California. The members were glad to hear from our old friend and have his views as to numismatic interest in the Far Western State.

Mr. Perlitz also emphasized that the next meeting was a program night, with the subject to be "Colonial or Early American Coins of any of the Thirteen Colonies." Members are expected to make an exhibit of any interesting items they have.

The rest of the evening was devoted to a lively auction.

MADISON COIN CLUB—November 7, with seven members and one guest in attendance.

The order of the evening was the discussion on various type of coins and their meaning, etc.

The club decided to send for the motion picture, entitled "Personalities at the 1938 A. N. A. Convention," made by H. E. MacIntosh, A. N. A. member, of Springfield, Mass.

A short but lively auction sale was held and enjoyed by all present.

The exhibits for the evening were as follows:

Rev. Fred. W. Harris: An example of China tea money about 6 inches wide by 12 inches long and about 1 inch thick. This piece of Chinese money is similar to our U. S. \$10 bill.

Ray H. Rinden: Five pieces of German porcelain money of 1921, ranging from 30 pfennigs to 20 marks.

Claude L. Hawley: Small Chinese 1/10 cash coins, which he distributed to the club members.

Miss Louise Smiley: Complete set of United States silver commemoratives in two small albums.

Gordon Gill: An album of United States large-size bills; various types of U. S. large cents, including the rare 1804 cent; pattern half dollar of 1859, and the Isabella quarter.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—211th monthly meeting, October 12. There were present 42 members and 24 guests.

George Brown, of Gates Mills, Ohio, showed two films of pictures of life in Yucatan including the ruins of some of their temples.

Dr. Mankovich informed the club that dancing would be one of the attractions on the evening of our annual meeting and banquet in November.

James J. Gazso was admitted to membership.

President Sargis appointed a nominating committee and they reported the following slate of candidates to be voted on in December: President, Dr. Sargis; vice-president, Dr. Mankovich; recording secretary, John Gregor; treasurer, Mr. Bell; curator, Fred Joers.

The exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Sargis: Twelve varieties of Columbia farthings, all of which have the scales on them indicating equality. This exhibit was particularly timely because Octobris was the eighth month in the Roman calendar. The equinox also occurs near the beginning of the month. Two coins of Brazil, Petrus of 1830, countermarked, also Petrus, 1877. Two pieces of Portugal, Luiz de Portugal and Ludovicus of Portugal. Two of Spain, an Isabella coin in silver and one in bronze; one of Alfonse XIII, and one peseta.

Mr. Gregor: Coins of Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Guatemala, Cuba, Peru, Ecuador, and Panama. A 1938 pengo piece of Hungary, commemorating the 900th anniversary of St. Stephen, and a 4-ducat gold coin of Austria-Hungary.

Mr. Spencer: Third bronze of Gratianus and fourth bronze of Victor; gold solidus of Honorius.

Mr. Freeman: Gold, silver, and copper coins of Ferdinand and Isabella. Eight reales of most all rulers of Spain from Ferdinand and Isabella to Alfonso XIII. Pillar dollars or pieces-of-eight and doubloons of Mexico, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Guatemala and Spain.

Mr. Glaefke: An album, containing about 100 pieces of German "notgeld."

Mr. Law: Gold and silver coins of the Spanish-Americans.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—The 212th regular and the 17th annual meeting was held November 9. All regular business was dispensed with and the evening, after the banquet, was given over to inspecting the exhibits, visiting, dancing, cards, and last but by no means least, to watching the floor show which the entertainment committee had provided. It consisted of dancing by various nationality groups and violin selections by Miss Ann Sawicki.

The banquet was attended by fifty-six members and guests. Dr. Mankovich presided as toastmaster and called upon Dr. Sargis, president, for a short talk.

The exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Sargis: 15 large bronzes, 5 middle bronzes and 7 denarii of Trajan; first bronze of Plotina, wife of Trajan, and of Matheda, niece of Trajan. The following bronzes of Nerva, 3 large, 3 middle, and 4 denarii, all with different reverses. Nerva was the thirteenth and Trajan the fourteenth ruler of Rome.

Mr. Gregor: Representative exhibit of many nations to conform with our program of the evening, which was the "Dance of the Nations."

Mr. Joers: A collection of fractional currency unusual in its extent and content.

Mr. Gibbs: Japan, varieties of gold oban, which are the largest gold coins; Nepal (India), smallest gold coins; 30 varieties Siam silver; packsaddle coins, of which there were 26 varieties; Laos States, North Siam, tiger tongue silver bars; Java, 6 stiver bar; Kedab rooster money; Burma fish-shaped coins, and from Cambodia silver ingots.

Mr. Bell: 90 cents from 1793 to 1857, various dates, and from extremely fine to uncirculated condition.

Mr. Sawicki: Gold stater of Philip II, gold stater of Alexander the Great, and of Carthage; gold nomisma of Theodosius, aureus of Nero, Vespasian, Antoninus Pius, Faustina, and Julius Caesar; tetradrachms of Carthage, Dionisius, Lysimachus, Philip II, Sybiris, Leonini, Locrioponti, Ptolemy I, and Aradus, and of Athens of the early type.

Mr. Bell: An almost complete collection of all minor coins from one cent up to and including quarters, many in brilliant proof condition, others in brilliant uncirculated condition. A complete set of commemorative gold coins.

CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY—October 20th, President Martin presiding. There were nine members present, and a guest, Mr. Nilson, a former member.

Mr. Brown gave a report concerning the Fifth Anniversary Meeting of the New Jersey Numismatic Society held on October 13th. He also announced that The Bronx Coin Club was holding its fifth anniversary dinner on October 26th. The President appointed Miss Gregory and Mr. Brown to be the club's representatives on this occasion.

Several members of the coin society assembled an exhibit and placed it on

display at the American Institute of Banking during registration week in September. This exhibit was then returned to us and placed on display in the club rooms at 42 Trinity Place. The exhibit shows a complete collection of Lincoln and Indian head cents; various United States type coins, interesting new issues, and several pieces of wooden money.

A medal was received from T. R. Hammer, president of the Iowa Numismatic Association, issued on the occasion of its first State meeting held at Iowa City in June, 1938. The Society also received from Joseph C. Rovensky, one of our vice-presidents, several coins, including a set of the Vatican City pieces issued in 1929, and a set of wooden nickels from Jeannette, Pa.

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—The first annual banquet of the club was held at the Blue Ridge Country Club, Palmerton, Pa., on October 19th. There were thirty-two members and guests present.

Robert K. Botsford, Eastern Pennsylvania District Secretary of the A. N. A., of Nescopeck, Pa., and Ira S. Reed, of Philadelphia, Pa., were the guest speakers.

H. T. Craig won the door prize of \$1 in the form of numismatic material.

Raymond G. Werely had on exhibition a superb collection of silver dollars, which was voted the best exhibit, and he received a 1938 proof set of coins as a prize.

Exhibits were as follows:

Ellsworth Lewis: Complete sets of small cents, nickels, 3c. silver and nickel pieces, commemorative halves, all in Unc. condition.

Robert S. Taylor, Jr.: Liberty standing quarters in Unc. condition.

President Shepherd: Collection of early Colonial coins and Civil War cents.

Akron Smith: Collection of fractional currency and large U. S. bills.

Ira S. Reed: A set of Czechoslovakia gold coins.

Paul Ziegler: Frame of Unc. Indian head cents.

Harold Rahn: Collection of foreign coins.

Robert K. Botsford: Collection of commemorative halves.

Kenneth Lobb: Set of commemorative halves and 1936, 1937 and 1938 proof sets.

Arthur Smith: Collection of large and small U. S. cents.

Following the meeting there was a very spirited auction.

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—November 2nd, 12th regular meeting of the club, at Bethlehem, Pa. There were 13 members present.

John O. Riegel, of Bangor, Pa., was elected to membership.

The proposed constitution and by-laws as presented by a committee given final reading and adopted by the club.

The feature of the evening was a talk on the famous historic "Walking Purchase," by Robert Taylor. His talk showed considerable research and was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Taylor donated a Mexican silver dollar as a door prize, which was won by L. W. Master. Mr. Chas. Fatzinger won the club's door prize of \$1 in numismatic material.

The December meeting will be held at Palmerton, Pa.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—49th meeting, October 28, President Polzer presiding. Twenty-three members and four visitors were present.

Ed. Kuebler and H. F. Kuebler applied for membership.

A report of the joint meeting held with the Waukesha Coin Club was given by President Polzer. A wonderful time was reported by all those attending and the thought expressed that similar meetings be held in the future.

Mr. Noske, chairman of the hobby committee, reported on the space available for our purposes for the coming hobby show to be held at the Auditorium, November 24 to 27.

Mr. Noske gave the history of the silver coins of Morocco which bear the date 1282, surrounded by a five-cornered star and dated according to the Mohammedan calendar. These coins were all cast together in more or less of a chain and were broken off one at a time when wanted.

Exhibits were as follows:

President Polzer: Twelve trays of U. S. coins in proof.

Mr. Joers: Two \$5 bills, series of 1907 and 1914; \$10 gold-back, 1922.
Mr. Stewart: Set of Presidential medals; 1799 silver dollar, 8 and 5 stars; rare 1825 half dollar 'alf on edge, unc.; 1867 pattern nickel, proof, in copper, 13 to 15 struck.

A lively auction followed adjournment.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—62nd meeting, November 10. Fifteen members and five guests were present.

Mr. Wade read various items of numismatic interest. The society voted to reinstate S. A. Hermeth as a member. Frank I. Liveright was elected to membership by acclamation.

The President appointed a nominating committee composed of Mr. Wade as chairman, and Messrs. Beach, Nettleship and Blaisdell as members. This committee will present a slate of officers for the coming election. This, however, will not prevent any member from being nominated from the floor during the election.

Five questions were prepared by Mr. Nelson and distributed to Messrs. Wormser, Nettleship, Spiro, Beach and Husker to be answered at the next meeting.

Mr. Husker read a paper on the Bronze coinage of the Roman Empire covering the first to the fourth centuries inclusive. His talk was illustrated by coins issued during this period.

Mr. Blaisdell read a paper on the die varieties of large cents from 1816 through 1857.

The president then introduced Howard Newcomb, of Los Angeles, who talked briefly on his work of cataloguing the varieties of large cents.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Beach: A group of 15 Persian silver coins (many very rare) of the sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Mr. Spiro: Fifty-cent note, City of Newark, June 1, 1837, No. 1-A.

Mr. Husker: Bronze coins of the Roman Empire.

Mr. Hermeth: Vatican City, from Paul IV to Sede Vacante 1823.

Mr. Wormser: Czechoslovakia, 20 korona 1937 on death of Masaryk; 20 korona 1933; 10 korona 1928 on tenth anniversary of the republic; 5 korona 1938 struck in pure nickel.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—November 4, fifty-second meeting. Twelve members and four visitors were present.

A door prize was donated by Dr. Judd, and Joe Brown was the lucky winner.

Raymond E. Moulton was chosen as secretary to fill the unexpired term of Paul Enger, who has moved to Cleveland, Ohio.

Displays consisted of U. S. half dollars by Mr. Allwine. Several U. S. \$5 gold coins, including the rare 1824, were shown by President Judd.

A lively auction conducted by Mr. Hartman concluded the meeting.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—Thirty-second meeting, November 4. Ten members and three visitors were present.

Mr. Sawyer was unanimously voted into the club.

The secretary was instructed to write to Ted Hammer in regard to securing the film of the A. N. A. convention.

Mr. Fitzgerald applied for membership.

A motion was carried that the president appoint a committee to draw up a plan for a junior coin club at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. McLaine, Mr. Cole, Mr. Swanson and Mr. Smith were appointed on the committee.

The club voted to meet at the Y. M. C. A. the next meeting. Mr. Hansen was elected as a program committee of one. Everyone was instructed to bring a list of questions about coins to the next meeting.

The secretary was instructed to order two proof sets to be given out as door prizes. The meeting was adjourned for the auction.

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—November 1, 91st meeting, at the home of J. E. Gramlich, in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Gramlich prepared a very nice luncheon for the five members present. Our host had on display two very interesting items, one a representa-

tive collection of United States coins, and the other a collection of United States cents.

We had a general discussion on the Central New York Convention, which was held in Cortland on October 29, and which turned out to be a real success. There were twelve members and guests from the Syracuse club who attended.

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—46th meeting, Oct. 27. Fourteen members were present.

The topic for the evening was "U. S. Gold Dollars and Quarter Eagles." Mr. McKinney displayed a complete collection and presented a paper on the subject.

Invitation of the Fort Orange Stamp Club for a joint meeting with an exhibit and short talks on coins, was unanimously accepted. Mr. Clough will exhibit sales-tax tokens; Mr. Van Kluck, U. S. cents; Dr. Sartor's, fractional currency, and Mr. McKinney, commemorative half dollars.

Messrs. French and Kurth won awards for answering correctly the greatest number of numismatic questions. One which puzzled everybody was "What U. S. coin has the portrait of a foreign king?"

Adjournment was followed by trading, numismatic gossip and examination of various exhibits.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—November 10, 41st meeting. Twenty-eight members and guests were present.

President Davidson appointed committees for the coming year: By-laws committee, Messrs. Heck, Magee and Moore; convention, Reed, Patterson, Leatherman; junior coin club, Brittingham, Pippin, Schaffer; numismatics, Wismer, Dochkus, Ianneralla, Taylor, Fritz.

The following were admitted to membership: Gerald B. Street, Richard Sander, James G. Macallister and William G. Frankenfield.

The principal part of the entertainment of the evening was the debate, Messrs. Norris and Patterson proving that the recent issues of commemorative coins has been a help to numismatics in general. Messrs. Schick and Ianneralla had the negative side.

Among the exhibits worthy of mention and winning the unanimous vote was Mr. Wismer's varieties of the 1794 cents. Outstanding among these was a fine specimen of the very rare Hays No. 8, the variety having the minute stars between the points of the border milling. This was the first opportunity that many of our large-cent lovers had to see this rarity.

An auction followed adjournment of the regular meeting.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—27th meeting, October 27, with President Fouts in the chair. There were 24 members and visitors present.

A door prize was tried out for the first time. Each person as he entered contributed a dime and was given a ticket. The person receiving the lucky ticket received half the proceeds, while the other half went into the club funds.

An auction was also held of pieces donated by club members.

President Fouts then turned the meeting over to Vice-President Moon. Dr. Moon donated to the club library a copy of Watson's "History of American Coinage." After giving a brief resume of the book he suggested that some member be selected each meeting to cover two chapters of this book and prepare a 10-minute talk on the subject. This suggestion was adopted.

The speaker of the evening was then introduced, Prof. H. S. Tatzumi, instructor of Japanese history at the University of Washington. Professor Tatzumi gave a brief outline of early Japanese history and the earliest mediums of exchange, such as rice, grains, mirrors, shells and gems. He exhibited a few early Chinese and Japanese coins and explained how some of the characters originated, the circumference of the coins representing heaven and the square hole in the center the earth. The first coins used in Japan came from China and Korea, as there were none minted in that country until about 708 A. D. For about 250 years there were only 12 varieties; then gradually the coins were debased until new issues were finally struck worth about 10 times those of debased varieties.

Excellent plates were shown of the large Japanese gold obans, perhaps the largest gold issues in the world; also some of the silver kobans and

fractions. Professor Tatzumi then exhibited one of the famous Samuri swords used about two centuries ago by the knighthood of Japan. The steel is considered the finest in the world and some are valued up to several thousand dollars.

A nice representation of Japanese modern coins were on display.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—272nd meeting, November 9, 1938, President Sandburg presiding, with twenty-one members and four guests present.

The members, with visitors, first met at the Hotel Stonehaven for dinner, adjourning afterward to the Museum for the meeting.

Mr. Oliver presented the club with a gavel which he had made and engraved with the name of the club and date of foundation. This presentation was a very pleasant surprise for the club and deeply appreciated.

The following men present were called on to speak: Mr. Scott, of Hartford, Conn.; Mr. Grant, of Providence, R. I.; Mr. Frazer, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Wolcott. The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Pond, who read a very interesting paper he had prepared on paper money, giving its history and some interesting facts concerning the different issues. His exhibit illustrated the talk and consisted of representative specimens of all the \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills issued from 1862 to 1938 inclusive, comprising the different issues. He also showed national bank notes from all States of the Union, including Hawaii and Alaska, and bank notes of Springfield, Holyoke, Northampton and Greenfield, Mass.

Mr. Blake showed many notes in sheets of four.

Mr. Morse showed obsolete notes, stamp covers, old business college specimen notes and other articles all pertaining to Connecticut.

A large and very lively auction conducted by Mr. MacIntosh ended a full evening.

COINAGE IN OCTOBER, 1938.

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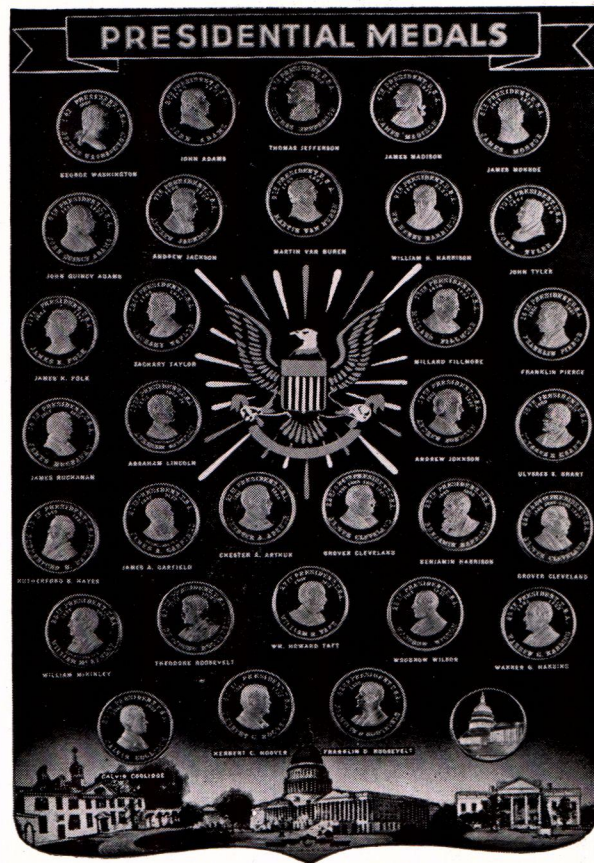
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